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Municipal Officers, 1902.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,

F. O. KENT, G. W. HILTON, W. H. KEENE.

Clerk,

G. L. W. KENT.

Treasurer,

ALONZO RICHARDS.

Superintendent of Schools,

G. W. HILTON.

Superintending School Committee,

J. B. KEENE, THOMAS N. OSIER, S. H. KEENE.

Constable and Collector,

ALONZO RICHARDS.

Truant Officer,

TIMOTHY KIMBALL.

Road Commissioner,

LAURISTON LITTLE.

Board of Health,

WM. B. HILTON, W. H. KEENE, F. P. CHANEY.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1902.

Real Estate, resident	$92,228 00	
" " non-resident	24,525 00	
Personal estate, resident	16,233 00	
" " non-resident	1,495 00	
		$134,481 00

Number of polls taxed, 157.
Rate of poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of money tax, $.027.

$134,481 @ $.027	$3,630 99	
157 polls @ $3.00	471 00	
		$4,101 99

ASSESSMENTS.

Common schools	$530 00
High school	75 00
School text books	50 00
Repairs on schoolhouses	50 00
Interest on debt	630 00
Support of poor	700 00
Support of insane	175 00
Roads and bridges	800 00
Abatements	50 00
Miscellaneous	75 00
Salaries of town officers	330 00
State tax	389 07
County tax	192 30
With an overlay of	55 62
	$4101 99

ABATEMENTS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of abatements, as per bills on file.

Geo. F. Keene,	1898, vote of town.....	$3 00	
Chas. Loud,	1899 " "	1 50	
Almore Gross,	" " "	3 00	
Geo. F. Keene,	1900, " "	3 00	
Ralph L. Webber,	" not a resident.....	3 00	
Frank Keene,	" out of the state.....	3 00	
Fred B. Winslow,	" " " "	2 06	
Fred W. Webber,	1901, death.....	3 00	
Fred B. Winslow,	" out of the state.....	3 00	
Geo. F. Keene,	" " " "	3 00	
Frank Keene,	" " " "	3 00	
Herbert L. Keene,	" not a resident.....	3 00	
Geo. A. Storer,	1902, misfortune.....	5 00	
James Donnell,	" "	2 02	
John S. Hull,	" sickness.....	3 00	
Geo. F. Keene,	" out of state.....	3 00	
Herbert L. Keene,	" not a resident.....	3 00	
Fred W. Webber,	" death.....	3 00	
			$52 58
	Appropriation.....	$50 00	
	Deficiency.....	2 58	$52 58

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of salaries of town officers, as per bills on file.

S. F. Studley,	selectmen, etc., 1901.....	$ 63 00
C. A. Trowant,	" "	45 00
C. E. Poole,	" "	42 00
G. W. Hilton, treasurer, 1901.....		30 00
W. H. Keene, superintendent of schools, 1901...		42 00
G. L. W. Kent, clerk, 1901.....		10 50

J. A. Wellman, collector, 1900	$ 114 19	
James Donnell, ballot clerk, 1902	1 50	
Geo. R. Studley, "	1 50	
J. A. Wellman, constable, 1900	3 00	
" " 1901	3 00	
Alonzo Richards " 1902	3 60	
		$359 29
Appropriation	$330 00	
Deficiency	29 29	
		359 29

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town	$530 00	
State fund and mill tax	487 72	
Balance in treasury, April 1, 1902	190 16	
Total		$1,207 98
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file	$1,061 35	
Balance	146 63	
		1,207 98

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of school text books, as per bills on file

Appropriation		$50 00
Leavenworth & Green, maps, etc	$12.00	
Boston School Supply Co., spellers	4 00	
Silver, Burdette & Co., readers	21 25	
American Express Co., express on books	3 10	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	2 20	
American Book Co., books	4 32	
	$46 87	
Balance	3 13	
		50 00

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of repair of schoolhouses, as per bills on file.

Appropriation		$50 00
Mamie E. McClain, Island	$2 00	
Mrs. Fred Keene, Keene Neck	1 50	
Mrs. J. E. McLain, Broad Cove	2 00	
Mrs. Geo. T. Keene, Weston	2 00	
Mrs. A. T. Martin, Medomak	2 50	
Mrs. E. E. Stetson, Biscay	2 00	
A. Richards, coll	2 50	
Levi Simmons, Island, 1901	1 95	
J. T. Gay & Son, Broad Cove	48	
Joseph Lermond, Keene Neck, 1901	3 00	
	$19 93	
Balance	30 07	
		50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of miscellaneous bills, as per bills on file.

Albert J. Ames, making estimates on moving schoolhouses in 1901	$ 5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, etc	6 70
C. L. Randall, reporting vital statistics	1 25
Damariscotta Herald, printing town reports	28 00
F. W. Turner, registering, etc., for treasurer, 1900-01	5 34
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, etc	3 25
A. Weston, watering place	3 00
W. H. Hilton, professional services, 1901	12 75
S. S. Oliver, storing road machine, 1901	3 00
E. Creamer, labor and material, A. Gross place	3 16

Howard Insurance Agency, insurance on Town House	$ 6 57	
A. L. Geele, school supplies	95	
Damariscotta Herald, printing	2 00	
Alonzo Richards, stationery, etc.	3 65	
L. Little, wood for town house	5 25	
Wm. B. Hilton, justice fees	1 50	
J. R. Little, fitting wood for town house	50	
F. O. Kent, money paid out for town	1 25	
		$93 12
Appropriation	$75 00	
Deficiency	18 12	
		93 12

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of support of poor, as per bills on file.

Appropriation		$700 00

AARON GROSS, 1901.

G. H. Coombs, M. D., attendance	$12 00
O. V. Hassner, casket, etc.,	26 00
Eben Wallace, digging grave	2 50
F. W. Turner, groceries	2 47
J. T. Sanborn, M. D., attendance	8 00
Wm. R. Nash, "	5 72
	$56 60

SUSAN C. WEBBER.

Mrs. Amanda M. Leland, from Dec. 28, 1901 to Feb. 14, 1903	$139 00

CHANCY COLLAMORE AND FAMILY.

G. H. Coombs, M. D., attendance, 1901	$12 00
L. Little, procuring doctor, "	1 25
Clara E. Collamore, support, "	19 14
" " " " 1902	32 00
A. L. Geele, supplies "	10 35
	$74 74

RANVILLE COLLAMORE.

Roscoe Collamore, from April 7, 1902, to Feb. 2, 1903, board	$171 00	
A. L. Geele, supplies	19 50	
	$190 50	

LUCY CHAPMAN.

Mrs. J. T. Wellman, board	$ 19 64	
" E. K. Howard, "	28 29	
" A. W. Wellman, "	28 75	
	$76 68	

MRS. RUTH BROW.

City of Belfast, support and burial expenses	$29 00	

WILLIAM H. OSIER.

J. T. Sanborn, M. D., attendance, 1901	$1 50	
Expended	$568 11	
Balance	131 89	
		$700 00

INSANE ACCOUNT.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of insane, as per bills on file.

WM. R. WEBBER.

Appropriation		$175 00
Maine Insane Hospital, bills from Nov. 30, 1901 to Nov. 30, 1902	$157 67	
Received of Mrs. Wm. R. Webber	71 00	
Net expenditure,	$86 67	
Unexpended	88 33	
		175 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS OF L. LITTLE, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation		$800 00
D. Benner,	labor	$ 5 25
L. Little,	"	66 75
W. H. Hull,	"	4 65
Will Studley,	"	3 21
Ernest Clark,	"	2 40
Stephen Martin,	"	17 17
W. S. Keene,	"	20 47
Stacy Prior,	"	2 40
A. K. Carter,	"	3 82
C. E. Carter,	"	6 60
N. A. Carter,	"	2 77
Roy Carter,	"	3 07
Levi Simmons,	"	4 20
George T. Keene,	"	21 52
C. A. Trowant,	"	10 05
C. M. Clark,	"	16 12
Alfred Morton,	"	11 24
Thomas Humphrey,	"	6 89
Phillip Genthner,	"	27 75
J. H. Keene,	"	23 32
Charles Martin,	"	1 35
Robert Martin,	"	15 52
A. T. Martin,	"	17 32
A. L. Geele,	"	45
George F. Keene,	"	4 12
C. K. Nash,	"	22 72
Alden Wellman,	"	6 90
H. S. Keene,	"	14 55
Frank Webber,	"	1 71
J. R. Little,	"	14 47
F. W. Turner,	"	15 00
Marius McLain,	"	4 65

E. R. Trowant,	labor	$ 75
Merchant Shuman,	"	3 75
J. M. Genthner,	"	67 04
E. K. Howard,	"	1 05
Edward Brow,	"	4 13
C. H. Nash,	"	14 32
Warren Weston,	"	3 00
F. W. Weston,	"	6 90
Albert McLain,	"	4 65
Elisha Creamer,	"	11 50
Orrin Creamer,	"	7 65
A. L. Trowant,	"	7 00
Simon Foster,	"	50
Willis Hilton,	"	3 15
L. McDonald,	"	9 53
J. E. McLain,	"	2 40
W. F. Nash,	"	5 25
James McLain,	"	3 45
Laforest Poland,	"	1 20
J. L. Homan,	"	5 62
Maurice Hilton,	"	2 40
F. P. Chaney,	"	2 55
A. Weston,	"	14 77
M. Z. Davis,	"	14 70
J. A. Wellman,	"	5 85
Wm. O. Miller,	"	5 85
Ira G. Howard,	"	3 75
Eben Palmer,	"	2 25
W. S. Havener,	"	5 55
Chapin Burns,	"	4 50
Lewis Havener,	"	1 50
G R. Studley,	"	1 71
George S. Kimball,	"	2 25
Chester Webber,	"	4 95
Sands Herald,	"	4 42
Samuel Lermond,	"	3 00

Cyrus Weston,	labor	$11 40
E. E. Stetson,	"	5 85
Bert Fogler,	"	1 65
W. C. Keene,	"	22 72
George Lailer,	"	90
G. W Yates,	"	45
G. W. Hilton,	"	2 92
Wm. F. Webber,	"	5 62
W. H. Keene,	"	2 70
S. H. Weston,	"	90
J. W. Coggan,	material,	20 13
A. A. Hall,	"	12 44
L. W. Genthner,	"	3 55
L. Little,	"	3 59
E. A. Yates,	"	1 75
Expended		$717 82
Balance		82 18
		$800 00

HIGHWAY BILLS OF 1901.

Highway bills outstanding Mar. 1, 1902,		$190 88
Orders drawn on town treasurer, as per bills on file	$167 45	
Balance outstanding	23 43	
		$190 88

SNOW BILLS OF 1900.

Snow bills of 1900 outstanding Mar. 1, 1902,		$56 77
Orders drawn on town treasurer, as per bills on file	$18 33	
Balance outstanding	38 44	
		$56 77

SNOW BILLS OF 1901.

Snow bills of 1901 outstanding Mar. 1, 1902		$62 33
Orders drawn on town treasurer, as per bills on file	$56 68	
Balance outstanding	5 65	
		$62 33

TAX DEEDS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of tax deeds in treasurer's office.

Joshua Webber,	bills of 1901	$39 20	
Chas. Willey,	"	10 50	
Fred Winslow,	"	1 82	
Sam'l Erskine,	"	1 12	
H. H. Nevins,	"	8 40	
Aaron Gross,	"	7 00	
Stephen Richardson,	"	5 60	
Chancy Collamore,	"	4 90	
Joshua Webber,	bills of 1902	37 80	
Elva Weaver,	"	4 73	
Artelle Taylor,	"	8 10	
Syder Osier,	"	5 40	
Medomak Ice Co.,	"	48 60	
Sanford Creamer & Co.,	"	4 05	
Everett Genthner,	"	1 35	
Wm. Osier Estate,	"	17 55	
Thos. Osier,	"	5 40	
Chas. Loud,	"	1 35	
Fred Winslow,	"	1 76	
Chancy Collamore,	"	4 72	
Chas. Willey,	"	10 12	
			$229 47

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of property bought in by town, Dec. 1, 1902.

S. Creamer & Co	$ 3 37	
Everett Genthner	3 37	
Medomak Ice Co	52 37	
Elva Weaver	6 34	
Thos. Osier Estate	7 04	
Wm. Osier Estate	19 64	
Syder E. Osier	15 44	
Syder E. Osier	2 84	
Artelle Taylor	9 84	
		120 25
		$349 72

RECEIVED FROM SALE AND REDEMPTION OF TAX DEEDS.

F. H. Lailer, F. H. Lailer place redeemed	$31 23
A. T. Martin, O. M. Perrigo place redeemed	13 00
W. E. Woodbury, W. E. Woodbury place redeemed	6 96
S. D. Wyman, T. Humphrey place redeemed	17 51
Elroy H. Davis, S. A. Weston place redeemed	44 47
J. B. Rafter, S. S. Woodbury lot redeemed	2 60
Nath. Bryant, N. Bryant lot redeemed	37 99
Sterling Collamore, Charles Loud place sold	12 00
Alonzo Willey, Charles Willey place sold	55 00
	$220 76

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, MAR. 1, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds @ 3½ %	$18,000 00	
Interest due on bonds	99 75	
Accrued interest on bonds to Mar. 1, 1903	210 00	
Town officers bills for 1902	209 00	
Pauper bills to Mar. 1, 1903	17 00	
Outstanding treasury orders	291 04	
Percentage on collected taxes of 1901	102 91	
" " 1902	26 48	
All other outstanding bills	157 52	
		$19,113 70

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$1,063 76
Due from J. A Wellman, collector of 1898	33 24
" " 1899	44 86
" " 1900	130 97
" " 1901	160 30
Due from Alonzo Richards, collector of 1902	2,777 83
Tax deeds in treasure's office, est	425 00
Aaron Gross place, estate	200 00
Due from A. Morton, rent	2 50

Due from State, dog license, est.	$ 27 00	
" seal bounty	6 00	
	$ 4,871 46	
Net debt	14,242 24	
		19,113 70

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1902.

F. O. Kent, selectman, etc.	$48 00
G. W. Hilton, "	39 75
W. H. Keene, "	38 25
G. L. W. Kent, clerk	15 00
Alonzo Richards, treasurer	28 00
G. W. Hilton, superintendent of schools	40 00
Alonzo Richards, constable	3 60
James Donnell, ballot clerk	1 50
Geo. R. Studley, ballot clerk	1 50
	$215 60

ESTIMATES FOR 1903.

Common schools	$530 00
Abatements	100 00
Interest on debt	630 00
Roads and bridges	600 00
Repairs on schoolhouses	75 00
School text books	50 00
Miscellaneous bills	125 00
Salaries of town officers	325 00
Support of poor	600 00
Support of insane	175 00
Snow bills	100 00
	$3,310 00

F. O. Kent,
G. W. Hilton,
W. H. Keene.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurer's Report.

ALONZO RICHARDS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in the treasury Feb. 18, 1902..... ...	$268 53
Cash from J. A. Wellman, coll. for 1898.....	6 88
" " " " " " 1899.....	6 00
" " " " " " 1900.....	172 15
Cash and orders from J. A. Wellman, coll. for 1901.....	3,134 59
Cash and orders from Alonzo Richards, coll. for 1902.....	1,324 16
Cash of Sands Herald for pasture rent, 1901.	2 50
" " Alfred Morton, " " "	2 50
Cash of Silver Burdette & Co., for credit on old school books.....	9 02
Cash from town of Bristol for repairs on Muscongus bridge.....	4 12
Cash from State treasurer for seal bounty....	34 00
Cash from State treasurer for dog license refunded.....	27 52
Cash from town clerk for dog license, 1902....	33 00
Cash from Laura A. Webber for support of Wm. R. Webber.....	71 00
Cash of J. L. Homan for lumber.....	2 40
Cash of Gilbert H. Wellman for grass on the Aaron Gross place	8 00

To cash from State; school fund and mill tax....	$487 82	
Cash from State, State pensions.....	24 00	
Cash from Sands Herald for pasture rent for 1902.....	2 50	
Cash for real estate sold and redeemed.....	220 76	
		$5,841 47

CR.

By paid town orders.....	$3,555 59	
Interest on bonds at 3½ %.....	575 75	
State pension..	24 00	
Dog license.....	33 00	
County tax.....	192 30	
State tax.....	389 07	
Seal bounty.....	6 00	
For recording deeds.....	2 00	
Cash on hand.....	1,063 76	
		5,841 47

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

J. A. WELLMAN, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To balance of 1898 tax.....	$ 40 13	
" 1899 tax.....	50 86	
" 1900 tax.....	303 13	
" 1901 tax.....	3,294 89	
		$3,689 01

CR.

By cash on tax of 1898.....	$ 6 89	
" 1899.....	6 00	
" 1900.....	172 16	
By cash and orders of 1901.....	3,134 59	
Balance due the town.....	369 37	
		3,689 01

ALONZO RICHARDS COLLECTOR.

DR.

To commitment for 1902.....	$4,101 99	
		$4,101 99

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1902.....	$1,324 16	
Balance due the town..... ..	2,777 83	
		4,101 99

ALONZO RICHARDS, Treasurer.

Bremen, February 16th, 1903.

Superintendent's Report.

RESOURCES.

Amount appropriated by town	$530 00
" received from state	487 82
Balance from 1901	138 16
	$1,155 98

EXPENDITURES.

To teaching spring terms		$335 25
Conveyance " "		40 50
Teaching fall terms		253 75
Conveyance fall "		31 50
Teaching winter term		259 05
Conveyance " "		30 00
A. L. Trowant,	for wood	4 50
E. E. Stetson,	" "	5 00
F. O. Kent,	" "	7 37
H. J. Keene,	" "	14 50
Phillip Gentlmer,	" "	7 50
W. F. Nash,	" "	13 50
G. T. Keene,	" "	1 93
Robert Martin,	" fitting	4 50
Charles Martin,	" fitting	50
Total expenditures		$1,009 35
Balance in treasury		$ 146 63
		$1,155 98

Whole number of scholars in town	176
" " attending spring terms	98
" " " fall "	91
" " " winter "	79
Average attendance, spring term	80.4
" " fall "	7.25
" " winter "	59
Whole number of schools taught	18
Aggregate number of weeks of all the schools	138

TEXT BOOKS.

But little has been done this year with text books. The books purchased were actually needed to replace those that were worn out. From the present condition of the text books in town, it is impossible to determine when books are unnecessarily injured by the scholars.

FUEL.

The first thing needed at the commencement of our schools this year was fuel. There was hardly a stick of wood left over from last year at any of the schoolhouses in town. This is not economy, for it necessitates buying wood when at the highest price, and the most difficult to find. A saving could be made by the school committee, by buying green wood in the winter for the ensuing year.

At the first regular meeting of the school committee consisting of J. B. Keene and Thomas N. Osier, Herbert S. Keene was chosen to fill the vacancy existing in the school board. Three committee meetings have been held during the year. At these meetings the superintending school committee have attended to the duties and powers delegated to them. At a meeting held Saturday, Feb. 14, the school board made the following recommendations:

That the school committee be instructed to maintain the Biscay school.

That the Muscongus and Keene Neck schools be discontinued.

This last recommendation is a step towards centralizing our schools. Actual experience of consolidation wherever tried proves a benefit. Small schools with poorly equipped teachers have given place to larger schools, having longer sessions, and better teachers.

What proves a benefit in one place is capable of repetition in others. The teachers of the past year have nearly all been pains-taking and conscientious in their work. Good order is the great obstacle in school government, which almost invariably gives some of our teachers a great deal of trouble. It matters not how much learning and text book knowledge a teacher may possess, discipline must be maintained or the school will fail to accomplish very much. "Order is Heaven's first law" and without order any school is a sad failure. Teachers should receive support and encouragement from the parents. Parents, do not try to shake the school from its foundations because your child has received punishment, and don't place implicit confidence in his own account of the affair. The boy who could not tell his father a lie died years ago. His successor has not yet been found.

And, finally when your boy brings home his grades, and you find that he takes rank among the average children, do not think that the management of the school is marked by incapacity and injustice.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HILTON, Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Registered.	Average attendance.	No. of weeks.	Weekly wages.
Broad Cove	Spring	R. Geanie Keene,	21	18	9	$7.50
	Fall	Jeanette Jones,	18	15	7	7.00
	Winter	T. S. Davis,			2	8.00
	Winter	Fred K. Turner,	16	13.8	5	7.00
Medomak	Spring	Margaret Jones,	16	13	9	6.00
	Fall	M. Lizzie Clark,	16	13	7	6.00
	Winter	M. Lizzie Clark,	15	11	7	6.50
Island	Spring	Mattie Winchenbaugh,	26	19	9	6.50
	Fall	Mattie Winchenbaugh,	24	17	7	6.50
	Winter	Mattie Winchenbaugh,	17	12.6	7	6.50
Weston	Spring	Jeanette Jones,	15	13.5	9	7.00
	Fall	R. Geanie Keene,	15	13	7	6.50
	Winter	R. Geanie Keene,	11	8	7	6.50
Keene Neck	Spring	Lulu Stahl,	10	8.9	9	5.25
	Fall	Lulu Stahl,	8	7.9	7	5.25
	Winter	Carrie B. Stahl,	8	7	7	5.25
Biscay	Spring	Florence Tibbetts,	10	8	9	5.00
	Fall	Florence Tibbetts,	10	7.5	7	5.00
	Winter	Edward Weeks,	12	6.7	7	5.00

Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS.

1902				
May	22.	To Mr. and Mrs.		Kennedy Keene, a daughter.
July	1.	"	"	Clifford Collamore. a son.
	2.	"	"	Frank L. Webber, a son.
	26.	"	"	Chas. C. Willey, a son.
Aug.	20.	"	"	Chas. E. Carter, a daughter.
	25.	"	"	Justin R. Little, a son.
	29.	"	"	Eugene L. Genthner, a son.
Oct.	22.	"	"	Oren Creamer, a son.
Dec.	6.	"	"	Elmer E. Stetson, a daughter.
1903				
Jan.	1.	"	"	Herbert L. Deshon, a daughter.
	6.	"	"	Irvin Simmons, a daughter.
		"	"	M. A. Benner, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1902

Feb. 28. Clifford Collamore and Miss Alice Wellman, both of Bremen.

1903

Jan. 3. Henry I. Phinney of Gloucester, Mass., and Miss Sarah F. Osier of Bremen.

Feb. 13. Winfield S. Havener and Mrs. Almeda Havener, both of Bremen.

DEATHS.

1902

Mar. 20. Theron Carter, aged 20 years.

June 22. Seth Brow, aged 85 years.

July 26. Elida Poland, aged 10 years.

Aug. 31. Mary Jane Davis, aged 70 years.

Sept. 25. Mary C. Nash, aged 89 years.

Oct. 20. Fred W. Webber, aged 39 years.

Dec. 12. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Stetson.

1903

Jan. 14. Eunice Donnell, aged 33 years.

Jan. 21. Elizabeth Webber, aged 90 years.

JUROR DRAWN.

Supreme Judical Court, April term, Samuel H. Weston, traverse.

ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED.

Number of dogs licensed, 29; males, 27; females, 2.

The amount received for the same, less the fees, has been paid to the Town Treasurer, and receipt taken.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. WESTON KENT, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN SS.

To Alonzo Richards, a constable in the Town of Bremen, in said county, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on the ninth day of March, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of town officers and act on the same.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a superintendent of schools.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 6. To see what method the town will adopt in regard to the collection of taxes, and to fix the compensation of the collector.

ART. 7. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, collector of taxes, superintendent of schools, two members of the school committee, one or more road commissioners, and all other necessary town officers.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell, and the treasurer to convey all tax deeds which have or may become the property of the town, the right of redemption having expired.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to abolish Keene Neck school, as recommended by the school committee.

ART 10. To see if the town will vote to abolish Muscongus school, as recommended by the school committee.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to continue Biscay school, as recommended by the school committee.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the Keene Neck and Muscongus schoolhouses.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to redeem such town bonds as they deem advisable.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for principal and interest on the town debt.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools, school text books, support of poor, roads and bridges, and for all other necessary legal and incidental expenses.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for a State road, conforming to Chapter 285, Public Laws 1901:—An act providing for State roads, etc.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to reimburse to Elroy H. Davis the amount of interest in excess of 6 per cent paid in redeeming S. A. Weston place. Inserted by request.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to permit Ocean Grange, No. 213, P. of H., to finish a small room on the lower floor of town hall.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen, this twenty-first day of February, 1903.

F. O. KENT,
G. W. HILTON,
W. H. KEENE,
} Selectmen of Bremen.

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Municipal Officers, 1903.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,
F. O. KENT, W. H. HULL, G. W. HILTON.

Clerk,
G. L. W. KENT.

Treasurer,
ALONZO RICHARDS.

Superintendent of Schools,
G. W. HILTON.

Superintending School Committee,
THOMAS N. OSIER, S. H. KEENE,
G. W. YATES.

Constable and Collector,
ALONZO RICHARDS.

Truant Officer,
W. H. HULL.

Road Commissioners,
F. W. CREAMER, A. J. HEATH, G. W. YATES,
S. H. KEENE, M. Z. DAVIS.

Board of Health,
SAMUEL LERMOND, F. P. CHANEY,
JAMES DONNELL.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1903.

Real Estate, resident	$88,573 00	
" non-resident	27,615 00	
Personal Estate, resident	18,334 00	
" non-resident	1,020 00	
		$135,542 00

Number of polls taxed, 145.
Rate of poll tax, $3.00
Rate of money tax, $.027.

$135,542 at $.027	$3,659 63	
145 polls at $3.00	435 00	
		$4,094 63

ASSESSMENTS.

Common Schools	$525 60
School text books	50 00
Repairs on schoolhouses	75 00
Interest on debt	630 00
Support of poor	600 00
Support of insane	175 00
Roads and bridges	700 00
Abatements	100 00
Miscellaneous	125 00
Salaries of town officers	325 00
State tax	382 21

County tax.....	$ 187 65	
Snow bills.....	100 00	
With an overlay of.....	119 17	
		$4,094 63

ABATEMENTS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of abatements, as per bills on file.

Appropriation.....		$100 00
A. L. Geele, 1902, not owned.....	$ 67	
Dorcas Collamore, 1902, proverty.	4 40	
Joseph Bryant, 1902, death.....	3 00	
Frank Keene, 1902, out of state...	3 00	
Charles Willey, 1902, poverty....	3 00	
	$14 07	
Balance.....	85 93	
		100 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of salaries of town officers, as per bills on file.

Appropriation.....		$325 00
F. O. Kent, selectman, etc., 1902	$48 00	
G. W. Hilton, " "	39 75	
W. H. Keene, " "	38 25	
Alonzo Richards, treasurer, "	28 00	
Alonzo Richards, collector, "	82 03	
G. W. Hilton, Supt. of Schools, 1902.....	40 00	
G. L. W. Kent, clerk, 1902.....	15 00	
	$291 03	
Balance.....	33 97	
		325 00

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town.....	$525 60	
State fund and mill tax.....	477 69	
Balance in Treasury, Apr. 1, 1903	146 63	
Received from Bristol.....	14 00	
Total.....		$1,163 92
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file.....	$1,112 14	
Balance.....	51 78	
		1,163 92

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of school text books, as per bills on file.

Appropriation.....		$50 00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., copy books.....	$10 36	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., arithmetics.....	6 00	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., exchange	22 86	
G. W. Hilton, Supt., express paid	2 15	
	41 37	
Balance.....	8 63	
		50 00

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of repair of schoolhouses, as per bill on file.

Appropriation.....		$75 00
H. M. Thompson, painting Weston schoolhouse.....	$17 00	
Annie McLain, cleaning, Broad Cove.....	2 00	

Mrs. Ellen Keene, cleaning Weston	$ 2 50	
M. E. Benner, cleaning Biscay....	2 00	
Mrs. Geo. Brown, cleaning Medomak.....	2 00	
A. L. Geele, paint and oil.....	25 67	
W. W. Keene & Son, funnel.....	1 20	
G. W. Hilton, painting blackboards	2 00	
D. S. Weston, labor.....	1 75	
A. Richards, Collector.....	1 13	
J. T. Gay & Son, paint, etc.....	3 62	
Thos. Osier, labor, Keene Neck, '01	3 96	
A. Richards, Collector.....	81	
	$65 64	
Balance.....	9 36	
		$75 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer, on account of miscellaneous bills, as per bills on file.

Loring, Short & Harmon, books, etc.....	$ 6 40
Dr. C. L. Randall, reporting vital statistics.....	50
Newell White, order books, etc....	5 40
G. W. Singer, printing notices, '02	75
" " printing town reports, '02.....	25 00
A. Richards, Coll., discount on taxes at 5 per cent.....	66 46
A. D. Kennedy, repairs for road machine.....	8 75
W. H. Clark, highway bill, 1899 .	4 65

G. H. Larrabee, tuition Lincoln Academy	$48 00	
A. Richards, Coll., discount on taxes at 2 1-2 per cent	6 45	
Levitt Storer, windows for Webber house	3 90	
F. O. Kent, labor, etc., on Webber house	2 00	
J. W. Laughlin, M. D., reporting vital statistics	1 00	
Howard Ins. Agency, insurance on Town House	6 75	
Alonzo Richards, Treas. and Coll., postage and printing	7 10	
A. J. Heath, getting road machine repaired	7 00	
Dr. Chas. J. Watson, reporting vital statistics	75	
J. W. P. Goudy, M. D., reporting vital statistics	1 75	
Arunah Weston, repairing road machine	3 00	
Arunah Weston, watering privilege	3 00	
F. O. Kent, money paid out for town, 1903	7 74	
		$216 35
Appropriation	$125 00	
Rec'd for Keene Neck school-house	20 00	
Rec'd for rent, Flye pasture	7 50	
	$152 50	
Deficiency	63 85	
		216 35

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of support of poor, as per bills on file.

Appropriation.....		$600 00

Susan C. Webber.

Mrs. Amanda M. Leland, from Feb. 15, 1903, to Feb. 20, 1904.....	$132 50

Lucy Chapman.

J. L. Homan, from May 3, 1903 to Feb. 1, 1904.....	$68 25

Chancy Collamore and Family.

Roscoe Collamore, support, Ranville Collamore.....	$ 34 28
A. L. Geele, supplies.....	11 81
Chancy Collamore, support.....	120 00
O. V. Hassner, burial outfit, E. Collamore.....	23 00
Eugene McClain, digging grave, E. Collamore.....	3 00
G. H. Coombs, M. D., attendance, E. Collamore.....	7 00
Geo. T. Keene, stove.....	5 00
	$204 09

Lydia Willey.

Mrs. Warren Poland, support.....	$ 1 00
J. L. Homan "	117 00
J. W. P. Goudy, M. D. attendance	2 50
	$120 50

CHARLES WILLEY AND FAMILY.

A L. Geele, supplies.....	$15 63	
Expended.....	$540 97	
Balance.....	59 03	
		$600 00

INSANE ACCOUNT.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of insane, as per bills on file.

WM. R. WEBBER.

Appropriation.....		$175 00
Maine Insane Hospital, bills from Nov. 30, 1902 to Nov. 30, 1903.....	$142 29	
Rec'd of Mrs. Wm. R. Webber, Guardian.....	96 00	
Net expenditure.....	46 29	
Unexpended.....	128 71	
		$175 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

DISTRICT NO. I, F. W. CREAMER, COMMISSIONER.

Apportionment.....		$159 12
Elisha Creamer.....	$ 3 70	
Oran Creamer.....	7 50	
A. L. Trowant.....	3 00	
Chas. Fenderson.....	1 50	
W. L. Hilton.....	2 25	
Simon Foster.....	4 15	
Marias McLain.....	1 50	

Albert McLain	$15 00	
W. H. Hull	14 50	
G. W. Hilton	7 50	
James McLain	8 55	
Jesse McLain	2 25	
J. E. McLain	4 00	
F. W. Turner	6 75	
J. M. Genthner	13 95	
I. G. Howard	5 30	
W. O. Miller	6 75	
Alden Wellman	6 75	
Gilbert Wellman	4 35	
W. S. Havener	5 55	
Eben Palmer	2 25	
F. W. Creamer	32 07	
		159 12

DISTRICT NO. 2, A. J. HEATH, COMMISSIONER.

Apportionment		$99 45
T. J. Yeaton	$ 1 50	
L. W. Havener	11 92	
F. P. Chaney	4 40	
Stephen Martin	4 20	
J. M. Genthner	4 20	
P. W. Genthner	10 80	
Robert Martin	6 94	
A. T. Martin	3 15	
Wm. Brow	2 10	
A. L. Trowant	15 0	
Elisha Creamer	3 00	
Oran Creamer	1 50	
John Fisk	3 00	
A. J. Heath	38 29	
	96 50	
Balance	2 95	
		$99 45

LONG ISLAND.

Apportionment		$30 00
Levi Simmons	$8 70	
Sherman Prior	3 75	
Albion Poland	4 35	
Sterling Collamore	8 70	
A. J. Heath	5 10	
	$30 60	
Overdrawn	60	
		$30 00

DISTRICT NO. 3, G. W. YATES, COMMISSIONER.

Apportionment		$175 97
W. S. Keene	$26 93	
D. S. Weston	16 20	
J. H. Keene	16 50	
W. C. Keene	12 98	
Geo. T. Keene	4 50	
C. K. Nash	10 50	
S. E. Kimball	4 50	
S. H. Weston	41 98	
C. H. Nash	6 60	
G. W. Yates	27 30	
	$167 99	
Balance	7 99	
		175 97

DISTRICT NO. 4, S. H. KEENE, COMMISSIONER.

Apportionment		$112 75
Philip Genthner	$12 00	
J. L. Homan	14 55	
Fred Homan	8 40	
Alfred Morton	15 30	

S. W. Herald	$13 50	
Thomas Humphrey	14 10	
C. M. Clark	11 55	
S. H. Keene	16 50	
S. H. Keene, material	4 00	
	$109 99	
Balance	2 76	
		$112 75

DISTRICT NO. 5, M. Z. DAVIS, COMMISSIONER.

Apportionment		$122 71
Lawrence Davis	$ 3 30	
Ozro Benner	3 00	
S. S. Oliver	17 10	
E. E. Stetson	11 25	
Wm. H. Clark	3 00	
Cyrus Weston	6 00	
M. A. Benner	6 00	
Frank Lessner	3 60	
Geo. Lailer	2 85	
Maurice Hilton	6 75	
Jesse McLain	1 50	
M. Z. Davis	41 40	
J. W. Coggan, material	1 00	
F. O. Kent, "	1 00	
	$108 05	
Balance	14 66	
		122 71

HIGHWAY BILLS OF 1901.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of highway bills of 1901, as per bills on file	$7 10

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation.		$100 00
Orders drawn per bills on file.	$82 79	
Balance.	17 21	
		$100 00

TAX DEEDS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of tax deeds in Treasurer's office.

Syder Osier,	1902. . .	$ 1 35	
Elvie Weaver,	1903. . . .	4 50	
Everett Genthner,	"	1 35	
Medomak Ice Co.,	"	48 60	
Thomas Osier estate,	"	5 40	
Wm. Osier estate,	"	14 85	
Artelle Taylor,	"	8 10	
Chancy Collamore,	"	4 72	
Joshua Webber,	"	32 40	
			$121 37

Received from sale and redemption of Tax Deeds.

W. B. Groves, Elvie Weaver place redeemed.	$16 59	
Sanford Creamer, S. Creamer & Co lot redeemed	8 58	
Syder Osier, Syder Osier place redeemed.	24 49	
Granville T. Osier, Wm. Osier estate redeemed.	64 22	
Marcellus Coggan, rec'd on Joshua Webber place.	100 00	
J. A. Wellman, Aaron Gross place sold.	150 00	
		$363 88

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, MAR. 1, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent	$16,500 00	
Interest due on bonds.....	115 50	
Accrued interest on bonds to Mar. 1, 1904.....	192 50	
Town officers' bills for 1903	274 17	
Pauper bills to Mar. 1, 1904.	32 00	
Insane bills to " " "	40 00	
Outstanding Treasury orders.....	203 91	
Collector's percentage for 1901....	106 92	
		$17,465 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury.....	$ 676 33	
Due from J. A. Wellman, coll., 1898	13 42	
" " " 1899	42 86	
" " " 1900	118 97	
" " " 1901	73 52	
" Alonzo Richards " 1903	2,321 99	
Tax deeds in treasurer's office, estimated	200 00	
Due from State, dog license, estimated	30 00	
Due from State, Academy tuition..	24 00	
	$3,501 09	
Net debt.....	13,963 91	
		$17,465 00

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1903.

F. O. Kent, selectmen, etc.....	$51 00
W. H. Hull, " "	39 75
G. W. Hilton, " "	37 50

G. L. W. Kent, clerk	$ 15 00	
Alonzo Richards, treasurer	30 00	
" " collector	61 42	
" " constable	3 00	
G. W. Hilton, Supt. of Schools	35 00	
W. H. Hull. truant officer	1 50	
		$274 17

ESTIMATES FOR 1904.

Common schools	$530 00
Abatements	50 00
Interest on debt	577 50
Roads and bridges	800 00
Repair of schoolhouses	100 00
School text books	50 00
Miscellaneous bills	150 00
Salaries of town officers	274 17
Support of poor	600 00
" insane	175 00
Snow bills	
Tuition of Academy pupils	75 00

F. O. KENT,
W. H. HULL,
G. W. HILTON.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurer's Report.

ALONZO RICHARDS, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in the treasury Feb. 16, 1903	$1,063 76
cash and orders from J. A. Wellman, coll., for 1998	18 82
cash from J. A. Wellman, coll., for 1899	2 00
cash from J. A. Wellman, coll., for 1900	12 00
cash and orders from J. A. Wellman, coll. for 1901	86 78
cash and orders from Alonzo Richards, coll. for 1902	2,777 83
cash and orders from Alonzo Richards, coll. for 1903	1,772 63
cash from Alfred Morton for pasture rent for 1902	2 50
cash from Alfred Morton for pasture rent for 1903	5 00
cash from State treasurer for seal bounty, refunded	6 00
cash from L. Little for plank sold	1 00
cash from town of Bristol for tuition of pupils	14 00

To cash from State treasurer, dog license refunded	$ 25 82	
cash from Town clerk, dog license for 1903.....	32 00	
cash from Laura A. Webber for support of Wm. R. Webber	96 00	
cash from State treasurer, State school fund and Mill tax ..	477 69	
cash from State treasurer, for re-emburseement of State pensions	48 00	
cash from W. S. Keene, for Keene Neck schoolhouse...	20 00	
cash from W. B. Groves for redemption of Elva Weaver place.....	16 59	
cash from Sanford Creamer for redemption of real estate..	8 58	
cash from Marcellus Coggan for Joshua Webber estate.....	100 00	
cash from Syder Osier, for redemption of real estate....	24 49	
cash from Granville Osier, for redemption of real estate..	64 22	
cash from J. A. Wellman for Aaron Gross place.....	150 00	
		$6,825 71

CR.

By paid town orders.....	$3,394 40	
interest on bonds at 3 1-2 per cent.....	601 12	
paid State pensions.....	48 00	
dog license.....	32 00	
State tax.....	382 21	
County tax.....	187 65	

By paid seal bounty.....	$ 3 00	
recording deed.....	1 00	
Town bonds redeemed..	1,500 00	
Cash on hand.....	676 33	
		$6,825 71

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

J. A. WELLMAN, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To balance of 1898 tax.....	$ 33 24	
1899 tax.....	44 86	
1900 tax.....	130 97	
1901 tax.....	160 30	
		$369 37

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1898..	$ 18 82	
on tax of 1899.....	2 00	
1900.....	12 00	
and orders on tax of 1901..	86 78	
Balance due the town.....	249 77	
		$369 37

ALONZO RICHARDS, COLLECTOR FOR 1902.

DR.

To balance of 1902 tax.....	$2,777 83	
		$2,777 83

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1902.	$2,777 83	
		$2,777 83

ALONZO RICHARDS, COLLECTOR FOR 1903.

DR.

To oommitment for 1903.....	$4,094 62	
		$4,094 62

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1903.	$1,772 63	
Balance due the town.....	2,321 99	
		$4,094 62

ALONZO RICHARDS, Treasurer.

Bremen, February 23, 1904.

Superintendent's Report.

RESOURCES.

Amount appropriated by town	$525 60
" received from state	477 69
Balance from 1902	146 63
Tuition received from Bristol (1901)	14 00
	$1,163 92

EXPENDITURES.

Teaching spring terms	$299 50
" fall "	357 50
" winter "	365 00
Conveyance	4 50
S. H. Keene, hauling wood	2 00
Lauriston Genthner "	18 00
A. Richards, Coll., "	6 75
Marias McLain, "	8 00
A. L. Geele, "	7 65
Elisha Creamer, "	1 25
Fred Keene, boating wood to the island	1 25
F. W. Weston, wood	13 50
A. Richards, Coll., "	6 25
M. Z. Davis, "	5 24
Maurice Hilton, fitting wood	75
Tuition paid Bristol	15 00
Total expenditures	$1,112 14
Balance in treasury	51 78
	$1,163 92

Whole number of scholars in town	169
" attending spring terms	85
" " fall "	82
" " winter "	74
Average attendance, spring term	64
" fall "	68
" winter "	60
Whole number of schools taught	15
Aggregate number of weeks of all the schools	145

TEXT BOOKS.

But few books have been purchased. Our supply of writing books was about exhausted, and we purchased enough for the ensuing year.

The only change of importance was the exchange of histories. The old books were worn out and useless except as a medium of exchange.

REPAIRS.

Some needed repairs have been made, and more should be made another year. The Weston schoolhouse was painted and all the blackboards in the several schoolhouses were thoroughly painted. The schoolhouse at Medomak needs painting, and the Weston schoolhouse must be shingled. The appropriation would not admit of further repairs this year.

PRESENT NEEDS.

Conditions exist that show to all that there are needs that must soon be met and supplies. Our schools have become very small and everything seems to indicate a decrease in attendance in the future. The most urgent need at present is a schoolhouse located near the centre of the town. The largest average attendance of pupils at Broad Cove, Weston and Medomak, as given by the teachers registers, is 39. These schools if united as recommended by the School Board will make only a fair sized school. It

seems to me that the citizens of this town should have no greater or higher function than to lay a foundation, which will reduce our school expenses and furnish our scholars a chance to obtain a better education.

CONCLUSION.

We have five pupils who are taking advantage of the Public Laws of 1903, "An act for the Better Education of Youth," by attending Lincoln Academy. This gives our pupils advantages possessed by those provided with a High School. We hope that more will take advantage of this Act.

The most efficient teachers were secured as far as possible, and the school year has been one of reasonable success. We must all admit that the ideal school is the one which most nearly approaches the well ordered home. The home and school must work together, and the work of the one must strengthen the work of the other.

I wish to express my thanks to the citizens, and to the School Board for their assistance and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. HILTON, Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Registered.	Average attendance.	No. of weeks.	Weekly wages.
Broad Cove,	Spring	Afton Farrin,	15	13	9	$7.50
"	Fall	Elizabeth Clark,	16	14	10	7.50
"	Winter	"	15	11.7	10	7.50
Medomak,	Spring	Fred K. Turner,	16	13	9	6.50
"	Fall	"	14	10.8	10	6.50
"	Winter	Clara E. Tibbetts,	15	13	10	7.00
Island,	Spring	Myrtie E. Brown,	29	19	8	6.50
"	Fall	R. Geanie Keene,	29	23	11	7.50
"	Winter	"	22	18	10	8.00
Weston,	Spring	Olive N. Richardson,	15	11.5	9	7.50
"	Fall	"	13	12	10	7.50
"	Winter	Grace A. Gorham,	13	11	10	7.50
Biscay,	Spring	Ellie R. Yates,	10	7.5	9	6.00
"	Fall	"	10	8	10	6.00
"	Winter	Fred K. Turner,	9	6.5	10	6.50

Clerk's Report.

List of Marriages, Births and Deaths as reported to the town clerk for the year ending Feb. 25th, 1904.

MARRIAGES.

1903.

Feb. 21. G. Burton Hilton of Bremen and Miss Ella M. Cunningham of Nobleboro.

April 4. Albion A. Simmons of Bremen, and Miss Mattie E. Winchenbaugh of Waldoboro.

May 30. S. F. Studley of Bremen, and Miss Evie Morelen of Dresden.

June 7. William W. Garfield of Newcastle, and Miss Mattie E. Studley of Bremen.

July 1. George J. Pedley of Bristol, and Miss Lillian H. Yates of Bremen.

July 26. Sherman Prior and Miss Mary E. McClain, both of Bremen.

Aug. 16. Emerson Simmons of Muscongus Island, and Miss Ada Collamore of Bremen.

Dec. 10. Chas. S. Richards and Miss Jennie Baker, both of Bremen.

1904.

Jan. 13. Frank A. Lailer and Miss Ellie R. Yates, both of Bremen.

BIRTHS.

1903.

Mar.	15.	To Mr. and Mrs. Sands W. Herald, a son.
Apr.	20.	" G. W. Carter, a son.
May	20.	" Gilbert Wellman, a daughter.
Aug.	4.	" Henry Phinney a daughter.
Aug.	20.	" Clifford Collamore, a son.
Aug.	20.	" Alvin Simmons, a son.
Sept.	19.	" William Garfield, a daughter.
Sept.	22.	" William Collamore, a daughter.
Oct.	31.	" Chas. E. Carter, a daughter.

DEATHS.

1903.

Feb.	4.	Mrs. Addie A. McClain, aged 28 years.
May	4.	Elbridge Carter, aged 14 days.
May	20.	Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wellman.
June	5.	Marie M. Deshon, aged 5 months and 5 days.
July	30.	Joseph W. Bryant, aged 76 years.
Dec.	5.	Mrs. Lavina Creamer, aged 32 years.
Dec.	10.	Ellsworth Collamore, aged 26 years.
Dec.	18.	Mrs. Sally Tolman, aged 85 years.

JURORS DRAWN.

Supreme Judicial Court, Apr. term, M. Z. Davis, Traverse.
" " Oct. " W. H. Hull, "
" " " " William C. Keene, Grand

ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED.

Number of dogs licensed 28; males 26, females 2.

The amount received for same, less the fees, has been paid to Town Treasurer, and receipt taken.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. WESTON KENT, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN SS.

To Alonzo Richards, a constable in the Town of Bremen, in said county, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on the fourteenth day of March, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on the reports of town officers.

ART, 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before a given time.

ART. 6. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

ART. 7. To fix the conpensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, treasurer, collector of taxes, one member of school committee to serve three years, one or

more road commissioner, truant officer, and all other town officers.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell, and the treasurer to convey, all tax deeds which have or may become the proprerty of the town, the right of redemption having expired.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to unite Broad Cove, Weston and Medomak schools, as recommended by the school committee.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to continue Biscay school, as recommended by the school committee.

ART. 12. To see what conpensation the town will vote to pay their school committee, and other town officers.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to redeem such town bonds as they deem advisable.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for principal and interest on the town debt.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools, school text books, support of poor, roads and bridges, and all other necessary legal and incidental expenses.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for a state road, conforming to Chapter 285, Public Laws of 1901;—an act providing for state roads, etc.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to the unpaid taxes of 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to the road built by A. J. Heath, road commissioner, near the residence of F. P. Chaney.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen, this twenty-first day of February, 1904.

F. O. KENT,
W. H. HULL,
G. W. HILTON.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

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Town Officers, 1904.

Moderator,
F. P. CHANEY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,
F. O. KENT, W. H. HULL, J. L. HOMAN.

Clerk,
G. L. W. KENT.

Treasurer,
ALONZO RICHARDS.

Sperintendent of Schools,
GRACE A. KEENE, Resigned,
W. H. HULL.

School Committee,
G. W. YATES, Resigned, S. H. KEENE, Resigned,
W. H. HULL, Resigned.
WILLARD WALLACE, LHURISTON LITTLE.

Constable and Collector,
ALONZO RICHARDS.

Truant Officer,
JAMES DONNELL.

Road Commissioners,
JAMES DONNELL, LEVI SIMMONS.

Board of Health,
F. P. CHANEY, JAMES DONNELL, C. M. CLARK.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1904.

Real estate, resident	$89,548 00	
" non-resident	24,340 00	
Personal estate, resident	17,145 00	
" non-resident	470 00	
		$131,503 00

Number of polls taxed, 146.
Rate of poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of money tax, $.029.

$131,503.00 at $.029	$3,813 59	
146 polls at $3.00	438 00	
		$4,251 59

Assessments

Common schools	$530 00
Tuition at secondary schools	100 00
School text books	50 00
Repair of school houses	100 00
Interest on debt	600 00
Support of poor	550 00
Support of insane	175 00
Roads and bridges	700 00
State road	200 00
Salaries of town officers	275 00
Miscellaneous	75 00
Abatements	50 00

Snow bills	200 00	
State tax	382 21	
County tax	187 65	
With an overlay of	76 73	
		$4,251 59

ABATEMENTS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of abatements, as per bills on file.

Appropriation		$50 00
Stephen Prior, not owned	$2 90	
Dorcas Collamore, poverty	5 40	
Chas. Willey, "	3 00	
	$11 30	
Balance	38 70	
		50 00

Salaries of Town Officers

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of salaries of town officers as per bills on file.

F. O. Kent, selectman, etc., 1903	$51 00
W. H. Hull, " "	39 75
G. W. Hilton, " "	37 50
G. L. W. Kent, clerk, "	15 00
Alonzo Richards, treasurer, "	30 00
" collector, "	61 41
" constable, "	3 00
G. W. Hilton, Supt. schools, "	35 00
W. H. Hull, truant officer, "	1 50
S. H. Keene, school committee, '04	12 75
G. W. Yates, " "	75
Grace A. Keene, Supt. of schools, 1904	24 89

J. B. Keene, ballot clerk, 1904...	3 00	
F. P. Chaney, ballot clerk, 1904..	3 00	
" moderator, '02, '03, '04.....	6 00	
		$324 55
Appropriation.....	$275 00	
Deficiency.....	49 55	
		324 55

SCHOOLS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of schools as per bills on file.....		$921 57
Amount raised by town.....	$530 00	
State fund and mill tax.....	339 26	
Balance in treasury Apr. 1, 1904..	51 78	
Deficiency.....	53	
		921 57

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer..		$108 00
Appropriation.....	$100 00	
Deficiency.....	8 00	
		108 00

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Orders drawn of Town Treasurer on account of school text books as per bills on file...		$53 44
Appropriation.....	$50 00	
Deficiency.....	3 44	
		53 44

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSE.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of school. houses, as per bills on file.

W. H. Hull, labor and material, Medomak	$10 25	
F. O. Kent, labor and material, Medomak	7 50	
D. S. Weston, shingling Weston	18 00	
Levitt Storer, shingles, Weston	15 00	
C. E. Fenderson, shingles, Weston	15 00	
A. L. Geele, paint, etc. Medomak	18 37	
W. H. Hull, hauling shingles, Weston	3 00	
Mrs. Ellen Keene, cleaning, Weston	2 00	
Addie McLean, cleaning, Broad Cove	2 00	
Mrs. Nancy Genthner, cleaning, Island	3 00	
Mrs. Ethel F. Stetson, cleaning, Biscay	2 50	
Mrs. Delia F. Martin, cleaning, Medomak	2 50	
A. E. Waltz, chairs	3 20	
C. H. Curtis, hardware	3 82	
Lottie Farrin, glass	26	
John Stetson, labor, Biscay	1 50	
W. H. Hull. sundries	1 10	
		$109 00
Appropriation	$100 00	
Deficiency	9 00	
		109 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer, as per bills on file.

Appropriation	$75 00	
Received of J. B. Rafter, Everett Genthner wood lot sold	15 00	
Received from State, sheep damage, on account F. P. Chaney	25 00	
S. H. building sold	2 00	
		$117 00
G. W. Singer Town Reports 1903	27 00	
" 500 bill heads	1 50	
" Tax bills etc	2 35	
Loring Short & Harmon books etc.	4 70	
C. A. Richards Register, searching records	1 00	
F. P. Chaney, sheep damage	25 00	
Wm. O. Miller, " "	16 00	
Howard Ins. Agency, insurance on Town House 1905	7 23	
Alonzo Richards Treas., postage etc	5 65	
F. O. Kent, money paid out for Town 1904	6 32	
Wm. B. Hilton, justice fees	2 50	
Alonzo Richards Coll. tax on Artell Taylor place	8 70	
	$107 95	
Balance	9 05	
		$117 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer, as per bills on file.

Appropriation	$550 00

SUSAN C. WEBBER.

Mrs. Amanda M. Leland from Feb. 20, 04 to Feb. 18, '05.....	$130 00	

LUCY CHAPMAN.

J. L. Homan, from Feb. 1, '04 to Nov. 14, '04.....	$68 25	

LYDIA WILLEY.

J. L. Homan, from Feb. 1, '04 to Feb. 27, '05.....	$168 00	

CHANCY COLLAMORE AND FAMILY.

Chancy Callamore, support of Ranville Collamore.....	$105 00	
O. V. Hassner, burial outfit for Ranville Collamore.....	26 00	
A. L. Geele, supplies.....	30 00	
	527 25	
Balance.....	22 75	
		$550 00

INSANE ACCOUNT.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of insane as per bills on file.

WM. R. WEBBER.

Appropriation.....		$175 00
Maine Insane Hospital bills from Nov. 30, 1903 to Nov. 30, 1904.....	148 78	
Received of Mrs, Wm. R, Webber, Guardian.....	96 00	
Net expenditure.....	52 78	
Balance.....	122 22	
		$175 00

HIGHWAYS.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	$700 00	

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation	$200 00	
		$900 00
Assigned to James Donnell, Road Commissioner	$865 00	
Assigned to Levi Simmons, Road Commissioner	35 00	
		$900 00
Orders drawn on Town Treas. for James Donnell, Road Com.	$865 00	
Orders drawn on Town Treas. for Levi Simmons, Road Com.	33 75	
Total expenditure	$898 75	
Balance	1 25	
		$900 00

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation		$200 00
Orders drawn per bills on file	$167 12	
Balance	32 88	
		$200 00
Snow bills outstanding March 1, 1904		$185 04
Snow bills paid	$167 12	
Outstanding	17 92	
		$185 04

Financial Standing of Town, March 1, 1905

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent	$16,200 00
Interest due on bonds	126 00

Accrued interest on bonds to Mar. 1, 1905	189 00	
Town officers' bills for 1904	337 68	
Insane bills to March 1905	45 00	
Outstanding treasury orders	148 49	
Collector's percentage for 1901	106 92	
		$17,153 09

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$ 403 28	
Due from J. A. Wellman, Coil	137 56	
" Alonzo Richards " 1904	2,907 28	
Tax deeds in treasurer's office, est	100 00	
Due from State, dog license, est	27 00	
" " sheep damage	16 00	
	$ 3,591 12	
Net debt	13,561 97	
		$17,153 09

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1904

F. O. Kent, selectman, etc	$ 49 00
W. H. Hull, " "	42 00
J. L. Homan, " "	40 00
J. B. Keene, Auditor	5 00
G. L. W. Kent, Clerk	15 00
Alonzo Richards, Treasurer	30 00
" Collector	106 29
" Constable	3 00
Grace A. Keene, supt. of schools	24 89
S. H. Keene, school committee	12 75
Geo. W. Yates "	75
W. H. Hull "	3 75
Willard Wallace "	3 75
Lauriston Little "	1 50
	$337 68

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

1898.

Geo. E. Havener	$ 4 17
Charles Willey	6 06

1899.

Artell Taylor	3 00
Charles Willey	3 00

1900.

George Donnell	3 00
F. H. Lailer	7 65
Artell Taylor	4 00
Albion Poland	3 00
Charles Willey	4 50

1901.

J. L. Butler	10 44
J. W. Bryant	3 00
George Donnell	3 00
Simon Foster	4 63
Arthur Hamilton	3 42
Will C. Kimball	3 00
Syder E. Osier	11 26
Artell Taylor	3 00
Mrs. Frank Webber	2 23
Frank Webber	3 00
Alton Prior	3 00
Albion Poland	3 00
Charles Willey	3 00
	$83 86

Estimates

Common schools	$530 00
Tuition at secondary schools	100 00
Interest on debt	575 00

State road	400 00
Roads and bridges	600 00
Repairs on school houses	75 00
School text books	50 00
Miscellaneous bills	100 00
Salaries of town officers	300 00
Support of poor	500 00
Snow bills	
Support of insane	150 00

F. O. Kent,
W. H. Hull,
J. L. Homan,
Selectmen of Bremen.

Road Commissioner's Report.

Assigned to James Donnell, road commissioner, by the selectmen the sum of		$865 00
Expended on state roads	$262 00	
Outside of state road	603 00	
		865 00
J. M. Genthner, labor and material	$75 02	
W. S. Keene, "	51 00	
A. T. Martin, "	26 25	
M. Z. Davis, "	29 90	
F. W. Homan, "	37 35	
Thomas Humphrey, labor	5 80	
E. S. Stetson, "	7 85	
G. A. Lailer, "	5 00	
C. M. Clark, "	4 72	
Lauriston Little, material	9 35	
W. Gross, labor	8 25	
S. F. Martin, "	19 50	
Simon Foster, material	2 00	
J. H. Keene, labor	23 25	
G. H. Wellman, "	4 20	
Ira Howard, "	6 75	
J. A. Wellman, "	6 45	

W. O. Miller, "	3 60	
P. W. Genthner, "	7 50	
F. W. Turner, "	48 62	
F. O. Kent, material.....	20	
L. W. Genthner, material.....	1 45	
C. H. Nash, labor.....	3 00	
Arunah Weston, material.....	11 73	
A. W. Wellman, labor.....	5 70	
Melvin McLain.....	39 15	
C. C. Fenderson, labor.....	19 50	
A. L. Trowant, "	3 00	
C. W. Martin, "	2 50	
Robert Martin.....	1 50	
S. A. Webber, material.....	4 35	
D. S. Weston, labor and material....	3 50	
J. R. Little, "	1 50	
J. Coggan, material.....	2 08	
Elisha Creamer, material.....	2 75	
Geo. T. Keene, labor.....	3 00	
E. A. Yates, material.....	1 25	
Cyrus Weston, labor.....	9 50	
Sanborn French, "	3 00	
Sands Herald "	8 32	
A Morton, "	8 65	
H. Clark, "	3 00	
B. Fogler, "	2 00	
J. B. Keene, "	5 77	
Richards Bros., rakes, picks bush scythes.....	6 20	
Edward Brow, labor.....	35 40	
M. M. Hilton, "	50 70	
Oran Creamer, "	92 35	
Almore Gross, "	55 35	
James Donnell, Commissioner.....	98 84	
		$865 00

For the coming year there will have to be considerable money laid out on bridges in the town. The bridge at Muscongus harbor will have to be taken up and rebuilt. It will not be safe to leave it any longer in the shape it is in now. I find most of the small culverts in the very worst of conditions.

The roads in the southern part of the town are in poor condition and it can't be otherwise for there is nothing within the limits of the roadway to build a road with. What little there was in times past has been used up and washed away.

It seems to me the town should make some arrangement to get material outside of the roadway for that purpose. If the town owned or had control of some loam and gravel pits it would be a great saving in a few years in money and a great benefit to the traveling public.

JAMES DONNELL.

Bremen, Feb. 23.

Treasurer's Report.

Alonzo Richards Treas., in account with town of Bremen

DR.

To balance in the treasury Feb. 23, 1904	$ 676 33
Cash from J. A. Wellman, collector for 1899	36 00
Cash from J. A. Wellman, collector for 1900	75 20
Cash and orders from Alonzo Richards, collector for 1903	2,321 99
Cash and orders from Alonzo Richards, collector for 1904	1,344 31
Cash from Laura A. Webber, for support of Wm. R. Webber	96 00
Cash from C. M. Clark for outbuilding	2 00

Cash from State treasurer, dog license refunded.....	25 17	
Cash from State treasurer on account of free high schools, 1903.....	24 00	
Cash from State treasurer for seal bounty refunded....	3 00	
Cash from town clerk, dog license for 1904.....	33 00	
Cash from Lizzie M. Brow for redemption of real est..	23 00	
Cash from W. H. Hull for shingles sold.....	1 00	
Cash from State treasurer on account of free high schools.....	50 00	
Cash from J. B. Rafter for the Everett Genthner wood lot.....	15 00	
Cash from State treasurer for reimbursement of damage done by dogs.....	25 00	
Cash from State treasurer on account of improvement of State roads.....	100 00	
Cash from State treasurer for State school fund and mill tax.....	339 26	
Cash from State treasurer for reimbursement of State pensions.....	48 00	
		$5,238 26

CR.

By paid town orders	$3,433 13	
Interest on bonds at 3 1-2 per cent	447 99	
State tax	382 21	
County tax	187 65	
State pensions	48 00	
Dog license	33 00	
For recording deeds	2 00	
Seal bounty	1 00	
Town bonds redeemed	300 00	
Cash on hand	403 28	
		5,238 26

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

J. A. WELLMAN, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To balance of 1898 tax	$ 13 42	
1899 tax	42 86	
1900 tax	118 97	
1901 tax	73 52	
		$248 77

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1899	$ 36 00	
" " " 1900	75 20	
Balance due the town	137 57	
		$248 77

ALONZO RICHARDS, COLLECTOR FOR 1903.

DR.

To balance of 1903 tax	$2,321 99	
		$2,321 99

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1903	$2,321 99	
		$2,321 99

ALONZO RICHARDS COLLECTOR FOR 1904.

DR.

To commitment for 1904.....	$4,251 59	
		$4,251 59

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1904	$1,344 31	
Balance due the town.....	2,907 28	
		$4,251 59

ALONZO RICHARDS, Treasurer

Bremen, February 23, 1905.

Auditor's Report

Bremen, Feb. 25th, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Road Commissioner, Treasurer and Collector and selectmen for the fiscal year closing March 1st, 1905 and find them strictly correct with proper vouchers for the same.

J. B. Keene, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report.

Owing to lack of proper returns I submit the following incomplete report:

EXPENDITURES.

Teacher's wages.....		
Broad Cove school.....	$180 00	
Island.....	180 90	
Medomak.....	156 00	
Weston.....	156 00	
Biscay.....	150 00	
		$822 90
Conveying from Muscongus to Bristol 1903.....		29 25
L. W. Genthner, wood.....	$28 50	
Ira Howard, "	12 00	
Albert Trowant, "	1 25	
Elmer Stetson, "	7 87	
W. H. Hull, "	3 75	
Mrs. Clara Collamore, "	13 00	
Wm. Brow, 1903, "	1 30	
Aster McLain, fitting "	1 50	
Jessie McLain " "	25	
		$69 42
		$921 57

RESOURCES.

Amount appropriated by town....	$530 00	
Received from State.....	339 26	
Balance in treasury from 1903...	51 78	
Deficiency.....	53	
		921 57

There has been paid to secondary scoools by the town this year, $108.00, and there has been received back from the State during the year, $74.00, part of which was for tuition paid last year.

The Weston school has failed to maintain an average of eight scholars for the year, and by the school law is suspended. I think it would be advantogeous to the schools to have them further consolidated.

W. A. HULL, Supt.

Clerk's Report.

List of marriages, Births and Deaths as reported to the town clerk for the year ending Feb. 25th, 1905.

MARRIAGES.

1904.

Mar. 10. S. Herbert Keene of Bremen and Miss Grace A. Gorham of Wiscasset.

April 6. Alva Simmons of Bremen and Miss Ora Atkins of Monhegan.

10. Norris Carter of Bremen and Miss Eltheir Wotton of Friendship, Me.

June 20. Melvin A. Simmons of Loud's Island and Miss Lottie B. McClain of Bremen.

Sept. 13. Franklin P. Chaney of Bremen and Mrs. Ada M. McNear of New Castle, Me.

17. Almond D. McClain of Bremen and Miss Lottie May Benner of Waldoboro, Me.

Nov. 24. Warren M. Weston of Bremen and Miss Edith L. Feltis of Bristol, Me.

Dec. 3. Bedford P. Miller of Waldoboro, Me. and Miss Lizzie M. Poland of Bremen.

1905.

Jan. 11. William K. Weston of Bremen and Miss Agnes H. Marshall of Waldoboro, Me.

Feb. 12. Glen A. Jewett of Alna, Me. and Miss Lydia Ford Keene of Bremen.

BIRTHS.

1904.

May 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hilton, a son.
21. " Stephen Prior, a daughter.
Aug. 22. " Frank A. Lailer, a son.
29. " Sherman Prior, a son.
Sept. 8. " Merchant Shuman, a daughter.

1905.

Jan. 23. " M. A. Simmons, a daughter.

DEATHS.

1904.

Feb. 25. Mrs. Jane Prior, aged 87 years.
Mar. 2. Thomas Nash, aged 90 years.
24. Frank L. Webber, aged 30 years.
Apr. 3. Mary J. Phinney, aged 8 months.
June 2. Lester E. Webber, aged 1 year, 11 months.
3 Mrs. Tina Genthner, aged 37 years.
Sept. 27. Ranville Collamore, aged 22 years.
Oct. 23. Mrs. Abbie E. Keene, aged 63 years.
Dec. 24. Daniel Kimball, aged 58 years.

1905.

Jan. 16. Simon Foster, aged 84 years.
29. Samuel Kimball, aged 93 years.
31. Joseph M. Fogler, aged 74 years.
Feb. 18. William Brow, aged 73 years.

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Respectfully submitted,

G. L. WESTON KENT, Town Clerk.

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ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to examine the treasurer's accounts with the town, for the municipal year 1901; said committee to report the result of examination at the next annual town meeting. Inserted at request of G. W. Hilton.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8.00 to bond their treasurer.

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ART. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to a list of unpaid taxes, as submitted by the selectmen.

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F. O. KENT,
W. H. HULL,
J. L. HOMAN,
} Selectmen of Bremen.

S E Kimball

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MARCH 1, 1906

DAMARISCOTTA:
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1906.

Town Officers, 1905

Moderator,
F. P. CHANEY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
F. O. KENT, ROBERT McCLAIN, J. L. HOMAN.

Clerk,
G. L. W. KENT.

Treasurer,
F. W. WESTON.

Superintendent of Schools,
Mrs. E. M. STUDLEY.

School Committee,
W. H. KEENE, J. L. HOMAN, GEO. W. YATES.

Collector,
JAMES DONNELL.

Constables,
JAMES DONNELL, ALONZO RICHARDS,
J. A. WELLMAN.

Truant Officer,
TIMOTHY KIMBALL.

Road Commissioners,
F. P. CHANEY, E. T. PRIOR.

Board of Health,
JAMES DONNELL, C. M. CLARK, F. P. CHANEY.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1905.

Real Estate, resident	$88,368 00
" non-resident	27,050 00
Personal Estate, resident	16,235 00
" non-resident	3,960 00
	$135,613 00

Number of polls taxed, 145.
Rate of poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of money tax, $.027.

$135,613.00 at $.027	$3,661 55
145 polls at $3.00	435 00
	$4,096 55

ASSESSMENTS.

Common schools	$530 00
Tuition at secondary schools	100 00
School text books	25 00
Repair of schoolhouses	25 00
Interest on debt	567 00
Support of poor	300 00
Support of insane	150 00
Roads and bridges	700 00
State road	200 00

Salaries of town officers	300 00
Miscellaneous	75 00
Abatements	75 00
Snow bills	350 00
Treasurer's bond	8 00
State tax	340 26
County tax	193 05
With an overlay of	158 24
	$4,096 55

ABATEMENTS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of abatements, as per bills on file.

Appropriation		$75 00
Eben Genthner, 1904, misfortune	$3 50	
Mrs. Dorcas Collamore, 1904, poverty	5 80	
W. R. Garfield, 1904, not a resident	3 00	
F. B. Winslow, 1904, not a resident	3 00	
Vergie Prior, 1904, not a resident	3 00	
J. A. Wellman, Col. 1899, 1900, 1901, Artell Taylor tax, paid by Taylor to Town Treasurer	10 00	
	$28 30	
Balance	46 70	
		$75 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1904.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of salaries of town officers, as per bills on file.

Appropriation.		$300 00
F. O. Kent, selectman, etc	$49 00	
W. H. Hull " "	42 00	
J. L. Homan, " "	40 00	
G. L. W. Kent clerk.	15 00	
Alonzo Richards, treasurer.	30 00	
" collector.	106 29	
" constable.	3 00	
W. H. Hull, school committee. . . .	3 75	
L. Little, "	1 50	
W. O. Wallace, "	3 75	
J. B. Keene, auditor.	5 00	
	$299 29	
Balance	71	
		$300 00

SCHOOLS.

Funds available for schools, 1905.

Appropriation.	$530 00	
State fund and mill tax.	350 68	
		$880 68
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of schools as per bills on file	$871 05	
Balance.	9 63	
		$880 68

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file.

Appropriation	$100 00	
Received from State	53 50	
		$153 50
Paid tuition at Lincoln Academy	$119 00	
Balance	34 50	
		$153 50

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation		$25 00
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file	$24 81	
Balance	19	
		$25 00

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file.

Appropriation		$25 00
Mrs. Alice Collamore, cleaning Broad Cove	$2 00	
Jennie M. Prior, cleaning Island	2 00	
Mrs. Ethel F. Stetson, cleaning Biscay	2 00	
R. E. McClain, Island	9 25	
Alex McClain, "	3 00	
A. L. Geele, sundries	1 35	
	$19 60	
Balance	5 40	
		$25 00

TREASURER'S BOND.

Appropriation	$8 00
Paid Maynard S. Bird for bond	8 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	$75 00	
Received of Artell Taylor, real estate sold	53 24	
Received from State, sheep damage	16 00	
" A. Morton, pasture sold	50 00	
Received from A. Morton, pasture rent	5 00	
Received for lumber sold	9 79	
" stove sold	2 50	
		$211 53

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file.

Loring, Short & Harmon, books, etc.	$4 65
L. W. Genthner, wood	4 50
G. W. Singer, printing town reports, 1904	28 00
G. W. Singer, blanks for collector	3 00
Mrs. E. M. Studley, record book	1 15
A. Little, repairs, Webber house	3 50
H. H. Chamberlain, surveying 1904	2 00
A. Weston, watering privilege 1903-04	6 00
S. S. Oliver, storing road machine for four years	12 00

Howard Insurance Agency, insurance on town house for 1906	7 23	
F. O. Kent, money paid out for town 1905	6 35	
J. A. Wellman percentage on taxes 1901	106 92	
	$185 30	
Balance	26 23	
		$211 53

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file.

Susan C. Webber.

Mrs. Amanda M. Leland, from Feb. 18, 1905 to Feb. 24, 1906	$132 50	

Lydia Willey.

J. L. Homan, from Feb. 27, 1905 to Feb. 26, 1906	$158 00	

Susan Collamore.

E. T. Prior, support	$138 30	
A. L. Geele, supplies	3 89	
O. V. Hassner, burial outfit	26 00	
	$168 19	

Chancy Collamore.

A. L. Geele, supplies	$15 00	
		$458 74
Appropriation	$300 00	
Deficiency	158 74	
		$458 74

INSANE ACCOUNT.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of insane, as per bills on file.

Appropriation		$150 00

Wm. R. Webber.

Maine Insane Hospital bills from Nov. 30, 1904 to Nov. 30, 1905	$141 89	
Received of Laura A. Webber, Guardian	47 75	
Net expenditure	$94 14	
Balance	55 86	
		$150 00

HIGHWAYS.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer for F. P. Chaney, Road Commissioner	$729 45	
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer for E. T. Prior, Road Commissioner	36 17	
Total expenditure		$765 62
Assigned to F. P. Chaney	$665 00	
" E. T. Prior	35 00	
Deficiency	65 62	
		$765 62

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation		$200 00
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer for F. P. Chaney, Road Commissioner	$196 50	
Balance	3 50	
		$200 00

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation		$350 00
Orders drawn per bills on file	$328 03	
Balance	21 97	
		$350 00
Snow bills outstanding March 1, 1905		$359 03
Snow bills paid	$328 03	
" outstanding	31 00	
		$359 03

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1906.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3-12 per cent.	$16,200 00	
Interest due on bonds	98 00	
Accrued interest on bonds to Mar. 1, 1906	189 00	
Town officers' bills for 1905	334 65	
Insane bills to March 1, 1906	45 00	
Outstanding treasury orders	144 87	
" school bills	30 00	
		$17,041 52

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$ 676 60	
Due from James Donnell, Col., '05	2,874 70	
Tax deeds in treasurer's office	150 00	
Due from State, dog license, est.	30 00	
	$ 3,731 30	
Net debt	13,310 22	
		17,041 52

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1905.

F. O. Kent, selectman, etc.	$53 00
Robert McClain " "	27 75
J. L. Homan, " "	41 00
G. L. W. Kent, clerk	15 00
F. W. Weston, treasurer	30 00
James Donnell, collector	122 90
" constable	3 00
Mrs. E. M. Studley, Supt. of Schools	30 50
J. L. Homan, school committee	3 00
G. W. Yates, "	4 50
T. Kimball, truant officer	2 00
F. P. Chaney, moderator	2 00
	$334 65

ESTIMATES.

Common schools	$530 00
Tuition at secondary schools	100 00
Interest on debt	575 00
State Road	400 00
Roads and bridges	600 00

Repairs on schoolhouses	50 00
School text books	50 00
Miscellaneous bills	100 00
Salaries of town officers	334 65
Support of poor	500 00
Support of insane	150 00
Snow bills	50 00
Brown Tail Moth	25 00

F. O. KENT,
J. L. HOMAN. } Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurer's Report

F. W. WESTON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in treasury Mar. 1, 1905	$ 403 28
Cash from J. A. Wellman, collector for 1898	13 42
Cash from J. A. Wellman, collector for 1899	6 86
Cash from J. A. Wellman, collector, 1900	43 77
Cash from J. A. Wellman, collector, 1901	73 52
Cash from Alonzo Richards, collector for 1904	2,907 28
Cash from James Donnell, collector for 1905	1,221 85
Cash from Laura A. Webber for support of Wm. R. Webber	47 75
Cash from State treasurer, seal bounty refunded	1 00

Cash from State treasurer, dog license refunded.....	25 57	
Cash from A. Weston for stove	2 50	
Cash from A. Morton for Flye pasture.....	50 00	
Cash from A. Morton for rent of Flye pasture.....	5 00	
Cash from Town Clerk for dog license, 1905.....	35 00	
Cash from Artell Taylor for real estate.....	53 24	
Cash from State Treasurer for reimbursement of damage done by dogs.....	16 00	
Cash from State Treasurer for State school fund and mill tax.....	350 68	
Cash from State Treasurer on account of improvement of State roads.....	100 00	
Cash from State Treasurer on account of free high schools	53 50	
Cash from A. D. McClain for lumber sold.....	9 29	
Cash from J. L. Homan for lumber	50	
Cash from State Treasurer for reimbursement of State pension	24 00	
		$5,444 01

CR.

By paid town orders.....	$3,464 60	
Interest on bonds.....	710 50	
State tax..	340 26	
County tax.....	193 05	
Dog license.....	35 00	
State pension.....	24 00	
Cash on hand.....	676 60	
		5,444 01

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

J. A. WELLMAN, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To balance of 1898 tax.....	$13 42	
" 1899 "	6 86	
" 1900 "	43 77	
" 1901 "	73 52	
		$137 57

CR.

By cash on tax of 1898.....	$13 42	
" " 1899.....	6 86	
" " 1900.....	43 77	
" " 1901.....	73 52	
		137 57

ALONZO RICHARDS, COLLECTOR FOR 1904.

DR.

To balance of 1904 tax.....	$2,907 28

CR.

By cash on tax of 1904....	$2,907 28

JAMES DONNELL, COLLECTOR FOR 1905.

DR.

To commitment of 1905		$4,096 55

CR.

By cash on tax of 1905	$1,221 85	
Balance due the town	2,874 70	
		$4,096 55

FRANK W. WESTON, Treasurer.

Road Commissioner.

F. P. CHANEY'S REPORT.

Amount assigned for highways and bridges.....	$665 00	
Amount assigned to build new piece of State road.....	200 00	
		$865 00

PAID FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL BY ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN.

Fred K. Keene,	labor.....	$ 6 00
Stephen F. Martin,	"	16 35
Philip W. Genthner,	"	80 55
Orin Creamer,	"	15 15
Charles Genthner,	labor and material.....	1 75
Warren Gross,	labor.....	55 65
C. H. Nash,	"	4 50
Robert Martin,	"	43 42
Timothy Kimball,	"	2 25
Geo. T. Keene,	"	33 00
Almore Gross,	"	32 40
Melvin McLain,	"	14 25
O. E. Etheridge,	"	16 00
L. W. Genthner,	material.....	1 45
W. H. Clark,	labor	6 30

Mark Z. Davis,	"	36 80
W. J. Brow,	"	16 65
Everett A. Yates,	material.....	10 90
Higgins Keene,	labor.....	8 55
Alden Wellman,	"	4 80
Thomas Humphrey,	"	8 25
S. W. Herald,	"	9 00
Jesse McLain	"	56 40
J. E. McLain,	"	30 00
Clyde Hilton,	"	40 50
Geo. Hilton,	"	34 65
Merchant Shuman,	"	7 20
Frank W. Weston,	material.	18 15
E. E. Stetson,	labor.....	3 30
J. L. Homan,	"	6 15
F. O. Kent,	"	18 30
F. W. Turner,	"	38 40
Bert Heath,	"	3 45
Geo. R. Studley,	"	1 20
A. T. Martin,	"	6 60
Cyrus Weston	"	6 00
Frank Tilton,	"	6 15
James McLain,	"	3 75
Elisha Creamer,	labor and material....	5 60
C. H. Curtis,	two picks.....	1 75
Sanford Creamer,	labor.....	18 00
J. M. Genthner,	labor and material.....	3 36
Town of Waldoboro,	for use of plow.....	1 50
Alfred Morton,	labor.....	12 45
Everett Kimball,	"	1 05

Thomas Moses,	"	1 50	
C. K. Nash,	"	5 32	
Winfield Keene,	"	3 00	
Geo. W. Yates,	"	4 50	
S. H. Weston,	"	21 65	
James Coggan,	"	8 00	
Fred Genthner,	"	3 75	
Edward Brow,	"	1 00	
W. H. Keene, labor and material.		3 74	
Edgar Schwartz, material.....		1 10	
Arunah Weston, repairs and material.....		10 92	
Chester Glidden labor and material.....		10 59	
Charles Poole, labor.....		3 00	
F. P. Chaney,	"	100 00	
			$925 95

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN BUILDING STATE ROAD.

Robert Martin,	labor.....	$12 15	
Geo. T. Keene,	"	12 00	
W. J. Brow	"	12 15	
Clyde Hilton,	"	12 15	
Geo. Hilton,	"	10 65	
Jesse McLain,	"	12 15	
Orin Creamer,	"	12 15	
Sanford Creamer,	"	18 00	
Philip Genthner,	"	16 65	
Almore Gross,	"	10 65	
Otis Kent,	"	10 05	
Albert Heath,	"	3 45	
Merchant Shuman,	"	3 00	
Warren Gross,	"	9 15	
F. W. Turner,	"	12 00	

M. Z. Davis, "	9 00	
S. H. Weston, "	3 00	
F. W. Weston, gravel.....	18 15	
	$196 50	
Highways and bridges.....	729 45	
Amount expended.....		$925 95
Excess.		60 95

There were fifty rods of State road built, ten of which were excavated four feet wide and three to three and one-half feet deep, and filled with old stone wall. Flat rocks were set on edge at sides and large rock at the bottom, then filled even with old road bed with small rock, covered with coarse hay and the dirt from the ditch put back with road machine. Then 362 loads of gravel were put on the fifty rods in two coats, six or seven inches at the first, and about the same at the last.

The gravel was procured nearby of F. W. Weston. This privilege I appreciate, and the town should credit this gentleman for a piece of good road, for a road ditched and not graveled with good gravel, is very little, if any, better than a dirt road hove up.

There were 823 loads of dirt and gravel hauled onto the roads, mostly on hills that were badly washed. Twelve culverts were taken up and built over and others cleared at the mouth.

There should be $300 of the next year's appropriation for highways and bridges expended on road from the Charles Keene place to the road in the back part of the town.

F. P. CHANEY, Commissioner.

Bremen, February 10, 1906.

Superintendent's Report.

To the citizens of the town of Bremen:

I herewith submit the following report of the progress and condition of schools for the year ending March 1, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Amount of money appropriated by town.....	$530 00
" " received from State.....	350 68
Total	$880 68
Deficit from last year.....	53
Amount available for schools for the year.....	$880 15

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid teachers, spring term.....	$252 00
" " fall term.....	280 00
" " winter term.....	171 00
" conveyance spring term.....	40 00
" " fall term.....	40 00
" " winter term.....	36 00
" fuel Medomak school.....	12 55
" " Broad Cove school.....	9 00
" " Biscay school.....	6 75
" " Island school.....	8 00
" for supplies.....	1 35
" Town of Bristol for tuition, 1904	15 00
Amount due " " " 1905	31 67
Total.....	$903 32

I learned, when too late that money had been paid the town of Bristol for tuition for the year 1904 of which there was no record made, in the book furnished the Superintendent, by the State for that purpose; for this reason, the expenditure so much exceeds the appropriation.

I found considerable wood on hand in some of the schools, in others all had been used, hence the varying cost for wood in the different districts.

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated by town.....	$25 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Cleaning Long Island schoolhouse.....	$2 00
" Biscay "	2 00
" Broad Cove "	2 00
Cleaning out chimney and piece of funnel for Broad Cove schoolhouse.....	75
Work on Island schoolhouse.....	9 25
Total.....	$16 00
Whole number of scholars between the ages of 5 and 21 years.....	128
Whole No. attending spring term.....	70
" " fall term.....	75
" " winter term.....	66
Average attendance, spring term.	56
" " fall term.....	63
" " winter.....	57
Whole No. schools taught in town.....	12
Aggregate No. weeks of all the schools.....	100

The length of the different schools, teachers employed, wages paid, etc., will be found in the following tabulated report.

SPRING TERM.

SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Registered.	Average attendance.	No. of weeks.	Weekly wages.
Broad Cove,	Ella M. Kiley,	11	10	9	$7.50
Biscay,	Verena H. Chaney,	10	9	9	6.00
Island,	Ella M. Phillips,	29	20	9	7.00
Medomak,	Mabel B. Wilson,	20	17	9	7.50
	FALL TERM.				
Broad Cove,	Minta M. P. Perkins,	13	11	10	7.00
Biscay,	Verena H. Chaney,	10	9	10	6.00
Island,	Inez S. Perkins,	32	26	10	7.50
Medomak,	Mabel B. Wilson,	20	17	10	7.50
	WINTER TERM.				
Broad Cove,	Minta M. P. Perkins,	13	12	6	7.50
Biscay,	Verena H. Chaney,	10	9	6	6.00
Island,	Inez S. Perkins,	25	20	6	7.50
Medomak,	Mabel B. Wilson,	18	16	6	7.50

TEXT BOOKS.

We have purchased on exchange during the year 18 copies of Frye's Grammar school Geographies and 29 copies of Frye's Elementary Geographies at a cost of $24.81. The same were placed in the schools during the fall term. It would be advantageous to the schools if new grammars, elementary Histories and Algebras were provided. If however but one change is to be made we recommend that the grammars be replaced first.

On each visit to the schools we have personally inspected the books of each pupil and have tried to impress upon both teacher and pupils the importance of the utmost care in regard to the books to the effect that when we inspected the new geographies after two terms use they were apparently in as good condition as when they were introduced.

ATTENDANCE.

Of the 128 pupils in town only 75 were in the schools the past year.

We would recommend the better enforcement of the Truant Law, and we do heartily wish that the parents and guardians might become more alive to the fact that children should attend school every day of the term, and instead of availing themselves of every possible excuse (I do not say reason) to keep the children at home, they would use all means within reach to secure their regular attendance at school.

TEACHERS.

Our teachers for the past year need much praise for their pains-taking efforts and faithful work.

Miss Chaney and Miss Wilson continued throughout the year with us, and it has been gratifying indeed to note the marked improvement in their schools.

Misses Inez and Minta Perkins came to us at the beginning of the fall term and completed the year. Patient and persistent endeavor brought to their efforts success, so that when at the end of the school year we visited the four schools and noted the bright, interested faces of their pupils and saw the advancement made we agreed with Supt. Stetson when he remarked at the Teachers' Association, "that Bremen had four as bright teachers as were to be found."

We hope Bremen may be fortunate enough to secure their services another year.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, we wish to express our gratitude to the members of the committee for their kindly support.

Respectfully submitted,

EVIE MORELEN STUDLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Through instructions of the School Committee I make the following recommodations.

1. The consolidation of Broad Cove and Medomak schools.

2. If the town fails to consolidate the schools, that the Committee be allowed to re-establish the school in the Weston District if they deem it advisable.

3. For repairs, $75.

4. For books, $50.

5. For schools, $600.

E. M. STUDLEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Clerk's Report.

LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS AS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 25, 1906.

BIRTHS.

1905.			
Mar.	2.	To Mr. and Mrs.	C. S. Richards, a son.
Mar.	6.	"	Eugene Genthner, a daughter.
Mar.	21.	"	Charles E. Carter, a daughter.
April	8.	"	Henry J. Phinney, a son.
April	22.	"	A. D. McClain, a daughter.
May	9.	"	Orrin Creamer, a daughter.
June	6.	"	Norris Carter, a son.
June	9.	"	Warren M. Weston, a son.
July	9.	"	S. Wilson Greene, a daughter.
Sept.	27.	"	Chester Glidden, a son.
Dec.	14.	"	Gilbert Wellman, a son.
Dec.	26.	"	Iradell Tule, a daughter.
Dec.	28.	"	David Wallace, a son.
1906.			
Jan.	18.	"	Sands W. Herald, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

1905.

July 4. Iradell Tule of St. George and Miss Jennie Prior of Bremen.

Aug. 27. Lawrence J. Davis of Bremen and Miss Annie Mae Poole of Bristol.

Nov. 23. Chas. N. Etheridge of Bristol and Miss M. Elizabeth Clark of Bremen.

1906.

Jan. 15. Almore Gross and Miss Mary Agnes Ailen, both of Bremen.

DEATHS.

1905.

April 22. Alice A. Genthner, aged 1 month, 16 days.

29. Mrs. Betsey Poland, aged 74 years.

May 9. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Creamer.

Sept. 24. Mrs. Mary M. Weston, aged 96 years.

Nov. 6. Edward K. Howard, aged 75 years.

26. David Martin, aged 83 years.

Dec. 31. Mrs. Susan Collamore, aged 76 years.

JURORS DRAWN.

Supreme Judicial Court, April term, Alonzo Richards, Traverse.

Supreme Judicial Court, Oct. term, Geo. R. Studley, Traverse.

Supreme Judicial Court, Oct. term, F. P. Chaney, Grand.

ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED.

Number of dogs licansed, 27. Males, 22; females, 5. The amount received for same, less the fees, has been paid to town treasurer and receipt taken.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. WESTON KENT, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN SS.

To JAMES DONNELL, a constable in the town of Bremen, in said county. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on the twelfth day of March, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on the report of town officers.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

ART. 6. To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes and method of collection for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, collector of taxes, treasurer, one member of school committee, one or more road commissioners, truant officer, and all other town officers.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a state road.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges, schools, school text books, tuition at secondary schools, repairs on schoolhouses, support of poor, support of insane, salaries of town officers, miscellaneous bills, and all other legal and incidental expenses.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, principal and interest, on the town debt.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to prevent the spread of the brown-tail moth.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the consolidation of Broad Cove and Medomak schools at the town hall. Inserted at request of school committee.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to re-establish the Weston school. Inserted at request of school committee.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to pay Frank Smithwick of Newcastle, one hundred and nineteen dollars; it being one-half of the amount paid by him in settlement with Elmira T. Mulligan for injuries sustained by her, by reason not only of logs left

within the limits of the highway in the town of Bremen, but also, as claimed, by reason of a ledge in said highway, in the immediate vicinity of said logs, which contributed to the injury. Inserted by request.

ART. 15. To see if the town will direct the selectmen to reimburse J. A. Wellman such part of the sum of $73.12, uncollected taxes paid by him to the town, as he is unable to collect during the ensuing year, by warrant to sheriff.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for improvement of the town cemetery. Inserted by request.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept a list of jurors, as prepared by the selectmen, treasurer and clerk.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen this twenty-fourth day of February, 1906.

F. O. KENT,
J. L. HOMAN, } Selectmen of Bremen.

SEVENTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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Town Officers, 1906.

Moderator,
J. E. McLAIN.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,
A. O. KENT, J. L. HOMAN, W. L. HILTON

Clerk,
G. L. W. KENT.

Treasurer,
ALONZO RICHARDS.

Superintendent of Schools,
MRS. E. M. STUDLEY.

School Committee.
W. H. KEENE, GEO. W. YATES, J. L. HOMAN.

Collector,
ALONZO RICHARDS.

Constables,
ALONZO RICHARDS, JAMES DONNELL.

Truant Officer.
TIMOTHY KIMBALL.

Road Commissioners.
GEO. W. HILTON, L. W. GENTHNER,
G. W. YATES.

Board of Health.
C. M. CLARK, F. P. CHANEY, S. W. GREEN.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1906.

Real Estate resident	$87,750 00
" non-resident	27,260 00
Personal Estate resident	15,403 00
" non-resident	2,510 00
	$132,923 00

Number of polls taxed 150.

Rate of poll tax $3.00.

Rate of money tax $.028.

$132,923 00 at $.028	$3,721 84
150 polls at $300	450 00
	$4,171 84

ASSESSMENTS.

Common schools	$600 00
Tuition at secondary schools	100 00
School text books	50 00
Repairs of schoolhouses	50 00
Interest on debt	575 00
Support of poor	400 00
Road and bridges	800 00
Support of insane	150 00
State road	200 00
Salaries of town officers	335 00

Miscellaneous	75 00
Incidental and legal expenses	150 00
Brown tail moth	50 00
Town cemetery	25 00
State tax	340 26
County tax	203 69
With an overlay of	67 89
	$4,171 84

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

EXPENDITURES.

F. O. Kent, selectman, etc	$53 00	
Robert McLain, selectman, etc	27 75	
J. L. Homan " "	41 00	
G. L. W. Kent, clerk	15 00	
F. W. Western, treasurer	30 00	
James Donnell, collector	122 90	
" constable	3 00	
E. M. Studley, superintendent of schools	30 50	
J. L. Homan, school committee	3 00	
G. W. Yates " " 1905	4 50	
" " " 1906	3 75	
J. E. McLain, moderator	2 00	
S. W. Greene, board of health	3 00	
Timothy Kimball, truant officer, 1906	5 00	
F. P. Chaney, board of health	6 24	
		$350 64
Appropriation	$335 00	
Deficiency	15 64	
		$350 64

SCHOOLS.

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file		$1,017 05

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS, 1906.

Appropriation	$600 00	
State fund and mill tax	373 46	
Balance from 1905	9 63	
Deficiency	33 95	
		$1,017 04

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

EXPENDITURE.

Paid tuition at Lincoln Academy		$111 00
Appropriation	$100 00	
Deficiency	11 00	
		$111 00

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation		$50 00
Expenditure	47 20	
Balance	2 80	
		$50 00

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Expenditure		$101 41
Appropriation	$50 00	
Deficiency	51 41	
		$101 41

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....		$400 00

EXPENDITURE.

SUSAN C. WEBBER.

Mrs. Amanda Leland, from Feb. 24, 1906 to Feb. 23 1907....	$130 00	

LYDIA WILLEY.

J. L. Homan, from Feb. 26, 1906 to Feb. 25, 1907.....	$156 00	

CHANCY COLLOMORE.

Clara Collomore, support.....	$30 00	
Edw. C. Merry, supplies.....	5 35	
C. E. Carter, grave for Ranvill Collomore 1904.....	2 00	
	$323 35	
Balance.....	76 65	
		$400 00

INSANE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....		$150 00

EXPENDITURE.

WM. R. WEBBER.

Maine Insane Hospital bills from Nov. 30. 1905 to Nov. 30, 1906.....	$134 64	

Received of Laura Webber, Guardian	81 00	
Net expenditure	$53 64	
Balance	96 36	
		$150 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

EXPENDITURES.

G. W. Singer, town reports, etc 1905	$30 50	
" printing etc. 1906	1 11	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books 1906	4 75	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	1 75	
Newell White, stationery	4 75	
J. A. Wellman, reimbursement of taxes	41 65	
Wm. B. Hilton, Justice fees 1905	2 00	
" " 1906	2 00	
O. V. Hassner, fumigating at Long Island	23 02	
F. P. Chaney, sheep damage	55 00	
A. Weston, watering privelege	3 00	
Howard Insurance Agency on Town House 1907	7 23	
Dr. J. W. P. Goudy, professional services	7 25	
Emerson Hilton, professional services	2 00	
F. O. Kent, money paid out for town	1 76	
		$185 77

Appropriation	$75 00	
Received from State, sheep damage	55 00	
Received from Ocean Grange, insurance on Town House	7 23	
Total	$137 23	
Deficiency	48 54	
		$185 77

INCIDENTAL AND LEGAL EXPENSES.

EXPENDITURES.

ABATEMENTS.

S. W. and W. E. Green, misfortune 1906	$ 7 00	
S. H. Weston, misfortune 1906	25 00	
Total	$32 00	

SNOW BILLS.

Bills outstanding March 1, 1905	$ 31 00	
Snow bills of 1906	151 76	
Total	$182 76	
Orders drawn per bills on file	$170 92	
Balance due	$11 84	

PAID TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA.

One-half repairs on Narrows Bridge 1905	$21 64	
Total expenditure	$224 56	
Appropriation	$150 00	
Deficiency	74 56	
		$224 56

ROLL OF ACCOUNT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT NO. 1, GEORGE W. HILTON, COMMISSIONER.

Frank Lessner	$ 3 50	
Orrin Creamer	13 50	
Marius McLain	7 25	
Fred Keene	3 00	
C. W. Martin	4 50	
Almore Gross	27 75	
G. H. Wellman	10 15	
J. E. McLain	12 00	
Ira G. Howard	14 97	
J. M. Genthner	25 50	
W. E. Green	6 00	
F. W. Turner	12 00	
S. W. Green	3 00	
F. W. Weston	15 00	
Chester Glidden	33 62	
Clyde Hilton	5 70	
Warren Gross	5 25	
Wm. H. Hull	7 50	
Wm. O. Miller	4 50	
J. A. Wellman	4 50	
W. H. Clark	3 00	
Cyrus Weston	3 00	
M. Z. Davis	6 50	
Elisha Creamer	6 00	
Wm. Collomore	1 00	
Frank Tilton	1 00	
Geo. W. Hilton	57 65	
Geo. W. Hilton, Long Island	19 21	
		$316 55
Apportionment	$312 25	
Deficiency	4 30	
		$316 55

DISTRICT NO. 2, LAURISTON GENTHNER COMMISSIONER.

Apportionment		$401 50
J. H. Keene	$24 75	
S. F. Martin	61 90	
F. K. Keene	15 60	
Clyde Hilton	11 25	
Kennedy Keene	11 70	
P. W. Genthner	57 75	
S. H. Weston	15 00	
Robt. Martin	4 20	
A. T. Martin	41 17	
M. Shuman	31 80	
C. Glidden	11 06	
F. W. Weston	60	
A. Weston	27 55	
M. Z. Davis	6 50	
J. L. Homan	3 00	
Thomas Moses	3 00	
G. T. Keene	1 50	
L. W. Genthner	73 17	
		$401 50

DISTRICT NO. 3, GEO. W. YATES, COMMISSIONER.

C. H. Nash	$15 23
A. Davis	1 50
M. Z. Davis	50 03
J. L. Homan	18 00
T. Moses	10 50
S. W. Herald	7 73
S. H. Weston	38 40
J. H. Keene	9 68
C. K. Nash	6 60
C. M. Clark	14 03

A. Morton	17 88	
D. S. Weston	3 38	
S. E. Kimball	13 13	
G. T. Keene	9 75	
W. C. Keene	8 25	
Thomas Humphrey	5 63	
T. Kimball	3 00	
E. A. Yates	9 80	
S. Lermond	3 85	
A. Weston	5 30	
F. O. Kent	3 00	
G. W. Yates	35 48	
		$290 15
Apportionment	$287 25	
Deficiency	2 90	
		$290 15

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation		$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

2760 nests destroyed	$27 60	
Balance	22 40	
		$50 00

TOWN CEMETERY.

Appropriation		$25 00

EXPENTURES.

Paid for labor	17 75	
" chaingate	6 00	
Balance	1 25	
		$25 00

TAX DEEDS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer on account of tax deeds in Treasurer's office.

A. tell Taylor, tax 1905	8 10

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY TOWN, DEC. 3, 1906, BILLS OF 1905.

F. P. Chaney	34 28	
Dorcas Collamore	7 28	
Martin Osier	12 01	
Mrs. Lizzie Webber	4 58	
Wm. R. Nash	2 69	
S & W. Creamer	3 81	
Marcellus Coggan	29 68	
S. S. Oliver	21 58	
		$115 91

TAX PAID BY TOWN, BILLS OF 1906.

F. P. Chaney	$33 60	
Martin Osier	10 50	
Mrs. Lizzie Webber	2 80	
Wm. R. Nash	84	
S. & W. Creamer	1 86	
S. S. Oliver	19 60	
		$69 20

RECEIVED FROM SALE AND REDEMPTION OF TAX DEEDS.

Dorcas Collamore, place redeemed	$7 28

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent.	$15600 00	
Interest due on bonds.....	73 50	
Accrued interest on bonds, to Mar. 1, 1907.....	182 00	
Town officers' bills for 1906.....	325 00	
Insane bills to March 1, 1907....	45 00	
Outstanding treasury orders.....	161 99	
Snow bills, estimated.....	200 00	
		$16587 49

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury.....	$600 31	
Due from J. Donnell, Coll., '05	31 27	
Due from A. Richards Coll., '06	2271 84	
Tax deeds in treasurer's office....	200 00	
Due from State, dog license.....	30 00	
Due from State, tuition.....	66 50	
	$3199 92	
Net debt.....	13387 57	
		$16587 49

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS 1906.

F. O. Kent,	Selectman etc.....	$ 50 00
J. L. Homan	" "	36 00
W. L. Hilton	" "	35 00
G. L. W. Kent,	Clerk.....	15 00

Alonzo Richards, Treasurer	30 00
" Constable	3 00
" Collector	104 30
Mrs. E. M. Studley, Supt. of Schools	36 00
J. L. Homan, School Committee	5 00
Geo. W. Yates, "	3 75
T. Kimball, Truant Officer	5 00
F. P. Chaney, Board of Health	6 24
S. W. Green, " "	3 00
C. M. Clark, " "	
J. E. McLain, Moderator	2 00
Geo. R. Studley, Ballot clerk	1 50
W. H. Keene, "	1 50

ESTIMATES.

Interest on debt	$546 00
State Road	400 00
Roads and Bridges	600 00
Miscellaneous bills	150 00
Salaries of town officers	325 00
Support of Poor	400 00
Support of Insane	150 00
Snow bills	200 00
Brown Tail Moth	25 00
Tuition at secondary schools	100 00

F. O. KENT,
J. L. HOMAN,
W. L. HILTON.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurer's Report.

ALONZO RICHARDS TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To Balance in the treasury Mar. 1st. 1906.....	$ 676 60
Cash and orders from James Donnell, Collector for 1905	2,843 43
Cash and orders from Alonzo Richards, Collector for 1906	1,900 00
Cash from Laura A. Webber, for support of Wm. R. Webber.....	81 00
Cash from State Treasurer dog license refunded.....	27 97
Cash from Town Clerk, dog license for 1906.....	37 00
Cash from State Treasurer for reimbursement of damage by dogs.....	55 00
Cash from State Treasurer for State School and mill fund.	373 46
Cash from State Treasurer for reimbursement of State Pension.....	36 00

Cash from Dorcas Collamore for redemption of Real Estate.	7 28	
Cash from State Treasurer on account of State Road.....	100 00	
Cash from Ocean Grange for reimbursement of Insurance on town house.....	7 23	
	———	$6,144 97

CR.

By paid town orders.....	$3,733 43	
Interest on bonds at 3 1-2 per cent.....	594 28	
State tax.....	349 26	
County tax.....	203 69	
State Pension.....	36 00	
Dog license.....	37 00	
Town bonds redeemed.....	600 00	
Cash on hand.....	600 31	
	———	$6,144 97

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

JAMES DONNELL COLLECTOR FOR 1905.

DR.

To balance of 1905 tax..	$2,874 70	
	———	$2,874 70

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1905	$2,843 43	
Balance due the town.....	31 27	
	———	$2,874 70

ALONZO RICHARDS COLLECTOR FOR 1906.

DR.

To commitment for 1906.....	$4,171 84	
		$4,171 84

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1906	1,900 00	
Balance due the town.....	2,271 84	
		$4,171 84

ALONZO RICHARDS, Treasurer.

Bremen, Feb. 25, 1907.

Superintendent's Report.

Again, at the close of another year, because of custom as well as requirement, I render account of my services as a public servant.

RESOURCES.

Amount of money appropriated by town.....	$600 00
" " received from State.....	373 46
" " due from Waldoboro.....	14 40
Total.....	$987 86
Deficit from last year.....	23 17
Amount available for schools for the year.....	$964 69

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid teachers, spring term.....	$299 25
" " fall term.....	345 00
" " winter term.....	220 00
" for conveyance spring term.....	27 00
" " " fall "	30 00
" " " winter "	21 00
" " fuel Medomak school.....	15 00
" " " Broad Cove school.....	7 50
" " " Biscay school.....	7 87
" " " Weston school.....	7 50
" " C. K. Nash, for conveyance for 1905.....	5 25
	$985 37

This year, (the town having delegated the right to the Committee) the school in the Western District was re-established for the benefit of the pupils in the lower part of the town, who for the past few years have attended school in Bristol. Thus another school was added to the list, but the larger appropriation given by the town an increase in the State fund supply and with less expended for conveyance, we have managed to have the same number of weeks (25) as last year, with small deficit. If the town would again enlarge the appropriation and our conveyance bill be lessened the schools might be lenghthened, thus giving better advantages and thereby laying foundation for good citizenship.

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated by town.....	$50 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Cleaning Long Island schoolhouse.....	$ 2 00
" Biscay schoolhouse.....	2 00
" Broad Cove schoolhouse.....	2 50
" Weston schoolhouse.....	2 50
" Medomak schoolhouse.....	2 50
Funnel for Medomak schoolhouse.....	6 80
Cash paid for supplies for various schools, F. M. Studley.....	7 58
Repairs on Broad Cove schoolhouse.....	63 25
" Biscay schoolhouse.....	2 50
Supplies for various schoolhouses, A. L. Geele	9 78
	$101 41

During the year the committee found that the Broad Cove schoolhouse was sadly in need of shingling thus necessitating extra expenditures for repairs.

The Medomak schoolhouse also will have to be shingled the coming year. This will call for a larger appropriation.

Whole number scholars between ages of 5 and 21 years, 132
Whole number attending spring term..... 71
" " fall term..... 75
" " winter term..... 65
Average attendance spring term..... 59
" fall term..... 56
" winter term..... 60
Whole number schools taught in town..... 15
Aggregate number weeks of all the schools.....127

The length of schools, teachers employed, wages paid, will be found in the following tabulated report.

SPRING TERM.

SCHOOL	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Registered.	Average Attendance	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Week.	Price of Board per week.
Broad Cove,	Minta M. P. Perkins,	10	9	9	$7 50	$2 00
Biscay,	Julia W Lailer,	13	12	9	6 00	
Island,	Lena M. Sargent,	24	17	7½	7 50	2 50
Medomak,	Ida C. Morelen	15	14	9	7 50	2 00
Weston,	Verena H. Chaney.	9	7	9	6 00	
	FALL TERM.					
Broad Cove	Minta M. P. Perkins,	11	10	10	$7 50	$2 00
Biscay,	Julia W Lailer,	11	8	10	6 00	
Island,	Amelia Cameron,	27	16	10	7 00	2 00
Medomak,	Mabel B. Wilson,	16	14	10	7 50	2 00
Weston,	Bessie Marriner,	10	8	10	6 50	2 00
	WINTER TERM.					
Broad Cove,	Minta M P Perkins,	11	9	6	$7 50	$2 00
Biscay,	Julia W. Lailer,	8	8	6	6 00	
Island,	Amelia A Cameron,	24	22	7	7 00	2 00
Medomak,	Mabel B Wilson,	14	13	6	7 50	2 00
Weston,	Bessie Marriner,	8	8	6	7 50	2 00

TEXT BOOKS.

We have purchased on exchange during the year, Montgomery's Elementary Histories. Small dictionaries have also been purchased for use in the schools. Long experience in the schoolroom having taught us that there was nothing more essential than a dictionary by means of which the pupil may intelligently ascertain the meaning of what he reads or studies.

We have continued to personally inspect all books when visiting the schools to the effect that the pupils on the whole, are learning to be more careful of their books.

Amount appropriated by town	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Co.	$10 42
Silver Burdett & Co.	6 00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	4 56
Ginn & Co.	15 63
Mrs. E. M. Studley, cash paid J. R. Holman & Co. for dictionaries	10 59
	$47 20

ATTENDANCE.

This has been a problem of no small importance in our work this year. When parents so far forget the welfare of both their children and the school as to allow them to be absent for trivial excuses, it puts both Superintendent and teacher in a hard place. No teacher can successful teach a school unless the pupils are there all the time of every day. She may stay in the schoolroom and receive her pay but cannot do justice to herself or to the school without having every pupil present. Realizing fully the truth of this state-

ment through our own experience, we have tried to have the Truant Law enforced, with a moderate degree of success.

We again emphasize the fact that parents school realize that they are cheating their children and themselves as well as robbing the town of good citizens, when they keep children out of school for cause other than sickness.

TUITION.

During the year arrangements were made whereby Waldoboro was to pay tuition for all pupils, in that town, attending school in Bremen.

TEACHERS.

We have been pains-taking in our efforts to secure the best teachers to be had for the wages offered, and we feel sure that the five schools have been ably taught. Much praise is due each teacher for patient effort and conscientious work.

We have seen much that needed to be done for the schools; so much, in fact, that what we have done seems very small in companion. But, whatever has been accomplished, could not have been, but for the hearty co-operation of our corps of teachers and the staunch support of the committee.

We offer the following recommendations for your consideration:

Schools, $650.

Repairs, $125.

Text Books, $50.

Respectfully submitted,

EVIE MORELEN STUDLEY.

Clerk's Report.

LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS AS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1906.

BIRTHS.

1906			
Mar.	21.	To Mr. and Mrs.	Eugene L. Genthner, a son.
April	16.	"	Elmer Stetson, a son.
June	13.	"	Sherman Prior, a son.
July	22.	"	Roy Etheridge, a son.
Aug.	6.	"	Clifford Collamore, a son.
Aug.	25.	"	Melvin Simmons, a son.
Sept.	1.	"	Chas. N. Etheridge, a son.
Oct.	16.	"	George Lailer, a son.
Nov.	30.	"	Charles Carter, a daughter.
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Jan.	5.	"	Geo. W. Carter, a son.
Feb.	6.	"	W. H. Keene, a daughter.
Feb.	13.	"	Chas. M. Kimball a daughter

DEATHS.

1906.

Feb.	7.	Marguretta R. Green, aged 64 years.
Sept.	27.	Capt. George Prior, aged 94 years.
Sept.	4.	Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Etheridge.
Oct.	30.	John Stetson, aged 81 years.

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Jan.	15.	Mrs. Eliza A. Genthner, aged 73.
Jan.	19.	Mrs. Lucy A. Keene, aged 43 years.
Feb.	1.	Mrs. M. Elizabeth Etheridge, aged 23 years.
Feb.	13.	Mr. Job Studley, aged 76 years.

MARRIAGES.

1906.

April	4.	Roy F. Etheridge of Bristol, and Miss Ethel Poland of Bremen.
May	12.	Willie W. Nash of Bremen, and Miss Hattie Blake of Waldoboro.
May	20.	Philip Genthner of Bremen, and Miss Lillian Sprague of Waldoboro.
May	26.	Ballard H. Libby of Warren, and Mary Emma Miller of Bremen.
Sept.	5.	Chas. M. Kimball of Rockland, and Miss Myrtie E. Brown of Bremen.
Oct.	13.	Almon M. Wallace of Bremen, and Miss Blanch K. Simmons of Friendship.

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Feb.	23.	Clarence F. Gould and Miss Nina Wallace both of Bremen.

JURORS DRAWN.

Supreme Judic,al Court, April term, Samuel Lermond, Traverse.

Supreme Judical Court Oct. term, Eugene McLain, Traverse.

ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED.

Number of dogs licensed, 29. Males, 24, females, 5.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. WESTON KENT, Town Clerk.

Bremen, Me., March 1, 1907.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN SS.

To ALONZO RICHARDS a constable in the town of Bremen, in said county. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Bremen qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on the eleventh day of March, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on the report of town affairs.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

ART. 6. To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes and method of collection for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, collector, treasurer, one member of school committee, one or more road commissioners, truant officer, and all other necessary town officers.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a State road.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for tuition at secondary schools.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay necessary bills at State school for boys.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of insane.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of town officers.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise principal and interest on the town debt.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to prevent the spread of the brown-tail moth.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous bills and all other legal and incidental expenses.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and the treasurer to convey all tax deeds which have or may become the property of the town the right of redemption having expired.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept a private way as laid out by the selectmen, Feb. 28th, 1907, as per report submitted.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen this 28th day of Feb., 1907.

F. O. KENT,
J. L. HOMAN,
W. L. HILTON,
} Selectmen of Bremen.

40	Roy Island fruit	800
10	British Navy	70
12	Beaufin	120
5	Bovril H Bright	25
4	Jones & Cream	100
8	Pounds Blend Coffee	160
8	Jamaica Tea	120
8	Thallina	70
2	Nutmeg	20
		850

1	Islander Whatlin	25
1	Bay Rum	25
1	Jamaica Ginger Ess	25
1	Lemonade	20
2	Yolcum Powder	30
4	Condensed Milk	25
		150

Carried 15

Disbursements 20

Deposit 50 on a fortnight from

S. E. Hinxtale

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

BREMEN, MAINE

For the Year Ending

MARCH 1, 1908

DAMARISCOTTA:
HERALD JOB PRINT,
1908.

Town Officers, 1907.

Moderator,
W. H. HULL.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,
F. O. KENT, J. L. HOMAN, W. L. HILTON

Clerk,
G. L. W. KENT.

Treasurer,
ALONZO RICHARDS.

Superintendent of Schools,
MRS. E. M. STUDLEY.

Superintending School Committee,
G. W. YATES, W. H. KEENE, J. L. HOMAN

Collector and Constable,
ALONZO RICHARDS.

Truant Officer,
TIMOTHY KIMBALL.

Road Commissioners,
J. B. KEENE, S. F. MARTIN, W. H. HULL

Board of Health,
F. P. CHANEY, W. O. WALLACE, C. M. CLARK

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1907.

Real estate, resident	$86,420 00
" non-resident	27,520 00
Personal estate, resident	14,923 00
" non-resident	3,550 00
	$132,413 00

Number of polls taxed, 148.
Rate of poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of money tax, $.0333.

$132,413 00 at $.0333	$4,409 35	
148 polls at $3.00	444 00	
		$4,853 35

ASSESSMENTS.

Common schools	$ 650 00
Tuition at secondary schools	100 00
School text books	50 00
Repair of schoolhouses	125 00

Interest on debt.....	546 00	
Support of poor.....	400 00	
Support of insane.....	150 00	
Roads and bridges.....	1,000 00	
State road.....	400 00	
Salaries of town officers.....	350 00	
Miscellaneous bills.....	150 00	
Snow bills.....	200 00	
State School for boys.....	100 00	
State tax.....	414 29	
County tax.....	215 75	
With an overlay of.....	2 31	
		$4,853 35

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

EXPENDITURES.

F. O. Kent, selectman, etc.....	$50 00
J. L. Homan, "	35 00
W. L. Hilton, "	35 00
G. L. W. Kent, Clerk.....	15 00
Alonzo Richards, Treasurer.....	30 00
" Constable.....	3 00
" Collector.....	104 30
" " 1907...	133 47
Mrs. E. M. Studley, Supt. of Schools, 1906.....	36 00
J. L. Homan, Superintending School Committee.....	5 00
C. M. Clark, Board of Health....	2 10

G. R. Studley, ballot clerk.....	1 50	
W. H. Keene, "	1 50	
		$451 87
Appropriation.....	$350 00	
Deficiency.....	101 87	
		$451 87

SCHOOLS.

Funds available for schools, 1907.		
Appropriation.....	$650 00	
State fund.....	398 96	
Received from Waldoboro.....	36 00	
		$1,084 96
Orders drawn on town treasurer as per bills on file.....	$1,001 06	
Balance.....	83 90	
		1,084 96

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Appropriation.....	$100 00	
Received from state....	118 50	
		$218 50
Paid Trustees Lincoln Academy...	$106 00	
Balance.....	112 50	
		$218 50

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Orders drawn on town treasurer as per bills on file.....		$57 16
Appropriation.....	$50 00	
Deficiency.....	7 16	
		$57 16

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES,

Appropriation		$125 00
Orders drawn, per bills on file	$89 89	
Balance	35 11	
		$125 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

EXPENDITURE.

Susan C. Webber.

Miss E. M. Leland, from Feb. 23, 1907 to Feb. 15, 1908		$153 00

Lydia Willey.

J. L. Homan, from Feb. 25, 1907 to Jan. 27, 1908		124 00

Chancy Collamore.

Clara Collamore, board	$40 50	
M. A. Simmons, supplies	32 41	
		$72 91

Ella Havener.

City of Portland, support	$18 00	
J. L. Homan, expenses	5 10	
F. O. Kent, "	14 25	
C. N. Etheridge, medicine, etc	5 55	
W. O. Wallace	2 00	
W. L. Hilton	1 00	
Mrs. Wm. Collamore, support	51 55	
Mrs. May Creamer, "	99 00	
Mrs. Silas Sprague, "	84 00	
G. H. Coombs, medicine, etc	35 50	

F. C. March, "	19 61	
C. E. and F. A. Hovey, supplies..	2 82	
		338 38

Mrs. Cora Strang.

Crosby K. Wellman, support, etc..		60 00
		$748 79
Appropriation.....	$400 00	
Received of Geo. E. Havener on account of Ella Havener...	20 00	
Deficiency.	328 79	
		$748 79

INSANE ACCOUNT.

Wm. R. Webber.

Appropriation.....	$150 00	
Received of Mrs. Laura Webber..	9 00	
		$159 00
Maine Insane Hospital, bill from Nov. 30, '06 to Nov. 30, '07	$157 48	
Balance.....	1 52	
		$159 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Appropriation.....		$150 00
Orders drawn per bills on file.		
Loring, Short & Harmon, books..	$ 3 75	
" " " ..	1 00	

G. W. Singer, printing report....	30 00	
L. W. Genthner, wood.....	5 00	
Heath & Andrews, professional services.....	5 00	
Wm. B. Hilton, justice fees.....	2 00	
F. O. Kent, money paid out.....	9 95	
Alonzo Richards, Treasurer, Brown Tail Moth nests destroyed..	18 42	
	75 12	
Balance.....	74 88	
		$150 00

ABATEMENTS.

Orders drawn on Town Treasury as per bills on file.

Dorcas Collamore, old age 1906.....	$5 60
Albert D. Fogler, left town 1906.....	3 00
M. A. McLain, out of State 1906.....	3 00
Wm. R. Nash, not a resident 1906.....	3 00
L. D. Erskine, over value 1907	2 00
Dorcas Collamore, old age 1907.....	6 66
Clarence Gould, not a resident 1907.	3 00
A. H. McLain, " "	3 00
Wm. Spear, over value 1907.....	1 33
Almond Wallace, not a resident 1907.....	3 00
	$33 59

STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Appropriation.....		$100 00
Paid town of Waldoboro on account of Charles Genthner.	58 00	
Balance.....	42 00	
		$100 00

SNOW BILLS.

Orders drawn as per bills on file..		$210 83
Appropriation.....	$200 00	
Deficiency.....	10 83	
	———	$210 83

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

DISTRICT NO. 1, W. H. HULL, COMMISSIONER.

W. H. Hull.....	$120 00
Richards Bros.....	3 50
C. H. Curtis.....	5 75
Edgar Schwartz.....	2 50
Elisha Creamer.....	12 55
Orin Creamer.....	41 10
C. S. Richards.....	62 50
W. L. Hilton.....	1 25
Clifford Collamore.....	3 00
Wm. Collamore.....	5 85
W. O. Wallace.....	11 25
I. G. Howard.....	8 25
G. H. Wellman.....	15 30
H. S. Bradford.....	19 05
Jesse McLain.....	49 80
J. E. McLain.....	55 60
James McLain.....	75
Harris McLain.....	3 00
Ralph McLain.....	1 70
S. Creamer.....	1 50
Henderson Gross.....	19 80

Warren Gross,.....	40 50	
Edward Brow..... ..	3 00	
Frank Brow.....	9 00	
F. W. Turner.....	32 25	
Frank Tilton.....	13 90	
J. M. Genthner.....	70 10	
M. Z. Davis.....	6 00	
Emery Genthner.....	50 25	
F. O. Kent.	3 45	
S. H. Weston.....	75	
C. W. Martin.....	21 00	
S. F. Martin.....	14 55	
Chester Glidden.....	4 45	
	———	$713 20

The above amount in Dist. No. 1 includes $400.00 for State Road.

DIST. NO. 2, S. F. MARTIN COMMISSIONER.

S. F. Martin.....	$55 69
W. S. Keene	50 75
W. C. Keene.....	7 50
P. W. Genthner.....	9 00
C. H. Nash.....	5 25
W. C. Studley.....	$3 00
Kennedy Keene.....	4 50
A. J. Heath.....	6 85
F. P. Chaney.....	1 50
T. Kimball.....	3 00
J. W. Osier.....	6 75
Robert Martin.....	14 25
Geo. T. Keene.....	9 00

S. E. Kimball	7 20
Ed. Little	3 00
L. W. Genthner	6 60
A. Weston	6 60
Albion Poland	6 15
Charles Carter	4 00
J. M. Genthner	3 65
J. H. Keene	15 75
C. W. Martin	36 60
A. T. Martin	29 40
D. S. Weston	1 80
	$297 79

DIST. NO. 3, J. B. KEENE, COMMISSIONER.

J. B. Keene	$45 01
J. J. & C. Burns	33 00
A. Linscott	7 50
S. W. Herald	30 75
F. P. Chaney	10 00
W. H. Prentice	40 00
J. L. and A. W. Homan	23 70
Thos. Humphrey	24 60
David Leland	14 65
L. L. Leland	7 50
W. F. Webber	1 80
M. Richards	1 50
C. E. Poole	3 00
Alfred Morton	33 95
M. Z. Davis	49 65
A. T. Davis	23 55

Cyrus Weston	14 75	
Joseph Stetson	10 50	
C. M. Clark	14 25	
W. H. Clark	3 75	
Chester Glidden	29 51	
E. A. McAssey	90	
		425 82
		$1,436 81
Appropriation	$1,400 00	
Deficiency	36 81	
		$1,436 81

TAX DEEDS.

Real Estate bought by town Feb. 3, 1908.

Mrs. Lizzie Webber	21 65	
Geo. W. Prior	17 49	
		$39 14

Tax paid by town, bills of 1907.

F. P. Chaney	$39 96
Total	$79 10

RECEIVED FROM SALE AND REDEMPTION OF TAX DEEDS.

Martin Osier,	real estate redeemed	$23 71
Mrs. Lizzie Webber,	"	5 00

S. S. Oliver,	"	.....	44 80
Marcellus Coggan,	"	.....	32 64
Sanford Creamer,	"	.....	6 23
M. B. Eaton, real estate sold.....			10 00
A. S. Littlefield, property sold.....			75 00
			$197 38

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, MAR. 1, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent.....	$13,600 00	
Interest due on bonds.....	61 25	
Accrued interest on bonds to Mar. 1, 1908.....	159 00	
Town officers bills, 1907.....	418 97	
Insane bills to Mar. 1, 1908, estimated.....	40 00	
Pauper bills to Mar. 1, 1908, estimated.....	70 00	
Outstanding treasury orders.....	29 35	
		$14,378 67

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury.....	$722 09
Tax deeds in treasurer's office....	300 00
Due from state, dog license.....	37 00

" state road.....	200 00	
" state pauper.....	68 00	
	$ 1,327 09	
Net debt.....	13,051 58	
		$14,378 67

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1907.

F. O. Kent, selectman, etc.....	$85 00
J. L. Homan, "	68 00
W. L. Hilton, "	60 00
G. L. W. Kent, clerk.....	15 00
Alonzo Richards, treasurer.....	30 00
" constable.....	3 00
" collector.....	133 47
Mrs. E. M. Studley, Superintendent of Schools	20 00
G. W. Yates, Superintending School Committee	1 50
J. L. Homan, " "	3 00
	$418 97

ESTIMATES.

Interest.....	$476 00
State road.....	34 00
Roads and bridges.....	668 00
Muscongus bridge.....	75 00
Abatements.....	25 00
Salaries of town officers.....	420 00

Support of poor	500 00
" insane	150 00
Snow bills	100 00
Schools	400 00
Tuition at secondary schools	75 00
Text books	25 00
Repair of schoolhouses	25 00
Miscellaneous bills	100 00
	$3,073 00

F. O. KENT,
J. L. HOMAN,
W. L. HILTON.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurer's Report.

ALONZO RICHARDS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in the treasury Feb. 23, 1907	$ 600 31
Cash and orders from Alonzo Richards, collector for 1906	2,271 84
Cash and orders from Alonzo Richards, collector for 1907	4,853 35
Cash from J. B. Rafter, sheriff on account of James Donnell collector for 1905	28 00
Cash from Matilda Donnell, Admx. on account of James Donnell, collector for 1905	3 27
Cash from Laura A. Webber, for support of Wm. R. Webber	9 00
Cash from Edgar Havener, on account of Ella Havener	20 00
Cash from State treasurer, dog license refunded	26 50

Cash from Town Clerk, dog license for 1907.....	42 00	
Cash from State Treasurer for State School and Mill fund	398 96	
Cash from State Treasurer on account of secondary schools for 1906.....	66 50	
Cash from State Treasurer on account of secondary schools for 1907.....	52 00	
Cash from Town of Waldoboro for tuition of scholars for 1906.....	14 40	
Cash from Town of Waldoboro for tuition of scholars for 1907.....	21 60	
Cash from State Treasurer for reimbursement of State pensions.....	60 00	
Cash from Arthur Littlefield for property sold by the town..	75 00	
Cash from M. B. Eaton for real estate sold by town.....	10 00	
Cash from Martin Osier for redemption of real estatte...	23 71	
Cash from Mrs. Lizzie Webber for redemption of real estate	5 00	
Cash from S. S. Oliver for redemption of real estate....	44 80	
Cash from Marcellus Corgan for redemption of real estate	32 64	
Cash from Sanford Creamer for redemption of real estate...	6 23	
		$8,665 11

N. B.

On Page 19 is an error made by the printer. The State and County Tax should read as follows:—

State Tax.....	$414.29
County Tax	215.75

CR.

By paid town orders..... ...	$4,638 05	
Interest on bonds at 3 1-2 per cent.....	570 43	
State tax....	215 75	
County tax.....	419 29	
State pensions.....	60 00	
Dog license.....	42 00	
Recording deeds.....	2 50	
Town bonds redeemed...	2,000 00	
Cash on hand.....	722 09	
		$8,665 11

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

JAMES DONNELL, COLLECTOR FOR 1905.

DR.

To balance of 1905 tax..... ..... $31 27

CR.

By cash on tax of 1905..... $31 27

ALONZO RICHARDS, COLLECTOR FOR 1906.

DR.

To balance of 1906 tax..... $2,271 84

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1906..... $2,271 84

ALONZO RICHARDS, COLLECTOR FOR 1907.

DR.

To commitment for 1907..... $4,853 35

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1907..... $4,853 35

ALONZO RICHARDS, Treasurer.

Bremen, Feb. 20, 1908.

Superintendent's Report.

Herewith I present my record of work for the year.

RESOURCES.

Amount money appropriated by town.....	$650 00	
Amount money received from State	398 96	
" due from Waldoboro.....	28 80	
	$1,077 76	
Deficit from last year.	20 68	
Amount available for schools 1907		$1,057 08

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid teachers, spring term	$333 00
" " fall term...	375 00
" " winter term	180 00
" conveyance spring...	27 00
" " fall.....	33 00
" " winter...	14 00
" fuel, Broad Cove school.....	11 06

Amount paid fuel, Medomak school	10 00	
" " Weston school.	11 50	
" " Island school...	9 00	
" " Biscay school...	5 00	
		$1,008 56
Balance.....		$48 52

REPAIRS.

It was found on examination that the underpinning of the Medomak schoolhouse was in a dangerous condition and needed immediate attention, as also the chimney.

Amount appropriated by town.... $125 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid cleaning Broad Cove schoolhouse.....	$ 2 50
Cleaning Medomak school house.....	2 50
Cleaning Weston schoolhouse	2 50
Cleaning Island schoolhouse..	2 00
Cleaning Biscay schoolhouse..	2 00
Supplies for schoolhouses....	1 78
Supplies, teachers' account books.....	1 25
Supplies, chalk.....	5 80
Shingles, Medomak schoolhouse.....	37 05
Boards, Medomak schoolhouse	12 61
Conveying shingles and boards from Waldoboro.....	5 50

Shingling Medomak schoolhouse		12 61	
Repairing chimney, Medomak schoolhouse		1 25	
Portland cement		30	
Work on underpinning		7 00	
Work around schoolhouse		50	
		$97 15	
Received for shingles	$1 78		
Received for boards	3 50		
		5 28	
			91 87
Balance			$33 13

Whole number scholars between 5 and 21 years	138
Whole number attending spring term	82
" " fall term	87
" " winter term	78
Average attendance spring term	71
" fall term	72
" winter term	61
Whole number schools taught in town	5
Aggregate number weeks of all the schools	119

The length of schools, teachers employed, wages paid, price of board will be found in the following tabulated report.

SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER	No. Registered	Average Attendance	No. of weeks.	Wages per week	Price of board
Broad Cove,	M. Belle Randall,	18	16	9	$7 50	$2 00
Biscay,	Julia W. Lailer,	12	10	9	7 50	2 00
Island,	Muriel Young,	28	24	9	7 50	2 00
Medomak,	Kathleen Young,	15	13	9	7 50	2 00
Weston,	Bessie E Marriner,	9	8	9	7 00	2 00
	FALL TERM.					
Broad Cove,	W. E Hall,	21	17	10	7 50	2 00
Biscay,	Julia W. Lailer,	11	9	10	7 50	2 00
Island,	Lena M Hazelton,	28	23	10	7 50	2 00
Medomak,	M. Belle Randall,	18	16	10	7 50	2 00
Weston,	Bessie E. Marriner,	9	7	10	7 50	2 00
	WINTER TERM.					
Broad Cove,	M. Belle Randall,	20	16	5	7 50	2 00
Biscay,	Julia W. Lailer,	11	9	5	7 50	2 00
Island,	Lena M. Hazelton,	24	16	4	7 50	2 00
Medomak,	Josephine S. Emerson,	14	13	5	7 50	2 00
Weston,	Bessie E. Marriner,	9	7	5	7 50	2 00

TEXT BOOKS.

We have purchased on exchange this year, Aiten's Speller, Bartlett & McBain's English Grammars and Wentworth's Algebras. The change was sorely needed and was gratefully received by both teachers and pupils.

Amount appropriated by town..... $50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Co., Books.....	$27 70	
Silver, Burdett & Co., Books.....	21 80	
		$49 50
Balance		50

ATTENDANCE.

This is a subject, the importance of which, I regret to say, seems to have been entirely overlooked by very many of the parents in this town. Of course the average pupil is not supposed to realize the value of constant attendaace at school, but when parents wholly ignore, not only their children's best interests, to say nothing of the interests of a good school, as well as the law of the State, and keep children out of school to go shopping or some other trivial excuse, it seems unexplainable.

One of the best aud most popular teachers we have ever had in town, said, when I requetted her return, "It is not pleasant to teach in a school where the Superintendent is regarded as the Judge, the schoolhouse the jail and the teacher the jailer; where the children look forward to the day when they will be 15 years old (and by law free from compulsory attendance) as prisoners who are looking forward to the time of their liberation."

Just so long as this feeling continues to be cultivated by parents and pupils, just so long will it be difficult to retain good teachers for more than one or two terms.

We have faithfully tried to impress the importance of constant attendance at school, as required by the law of the State, with some degree of success.

TEACHERS.

We have employed only those teachers with whose ability we were personally acquainted or upon recommendation of school officials and principals of Normal schools.

One teacher whose home is in town, (and of whom

Bremen should be proud;) three from Castine Normal school and three from Farmington. If ever a Superintendent had a corps of efficient, conscientious workers, I have had this year. Each one has been faithful in the least as well as larger matters.

My term of service must expire with this year. Home duties render it impossible for me to serve elsewhere. In transferring my trust to other hands I wish to express my gratitude to those parents who. realizing that advancement is the watchword that leads to success, have upheld and encouraged our efforts for the betterment of the schools.

To the Committee we are truly grateful for so earnestly seconding our endeavors to bring the schools to a higher standard and to fulfil the requirements of our State laws.

Respectfully submitted,

EVIE MORELEN STUDLEY.

Clerk's Report.

LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS AS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1908.

BIRTHS.

1907.

April	7.	To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genthner, a daughter.
July	14.	" William Spear, a son.
Sept.	21.	" S. F. Studley, a son.
Oct.	31.	" Melvin Simmons, a daughter.
Nov.	21.	" Jesse E. McLain, a daughter.

DEATHS.

1907.

Feb.	25.	Joseph A. Wellman, aged 75 years.
March	6.	James Donnell, aged 63 years.
April	10.	Mrs. Amanda M. Leland, aged 64 years.
June	23.	Susan C. Gross, aged 77 years.
Aug.	10.	Gertrude Elsie Keene, aged 6 months and 4 days.

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Jan.	26.	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cobb, aged 79 years.

MARRIAGES.

1907.

May 5. In Norridgewock, Me Chas. E. H. Beane of Norridgewock and Miss Elida M. Osier of Bremen.

May 12. In Round Pond, Edriel B. Little of Bremen and Mrs. Carrie T. Ridley of Phippsburg, Me.

June 5. In Round Pond, Jesse McLain and Miss Rhoda Weston, both of Bremen.

June 19. In Bremen, Alton V. Lailer of Bristol and Miss M. Isabel Weston of Bremen.

Sept. 6. In Bremen, Elisha A. Sprague of Newcastle and Miss Angie Keene of Bremen.

Oct. 21. In Nobleboro, Geo. S. Kimball of Bremen and Miss Delia M. Tibbets of Damariscotta.

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Feb. 5. In Belfast, Elbert W. McCassie of Bremen and Miss Bessie E. Mariner of Belfast.

Feb. 5. In Litchfield, Me., David M. Hilton of Randolph, Me., and Miss Nellie E. Richards of Bremen.

JURORS DRAWN.

Supreme Judicial Court, April term, Frank Brow, Traverse.

Supreme Judicial Court, Oct. term, Willis L. Hilton, Traverse; Everett Yates, Grand.

ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED.

Number of dogs licensed 38. Males 36; females, 2. The amount received for the same, less the fees, has been paid to the town treasurer.

Respecttully submitted,

G. L. WESTON KENT, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN SS.

To ALONZO RICHARDS, a constable in the Town of Bremen, in said County.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Town House in said town on Monday the ninth day of March A. D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on the report of town officers.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

ATT. 6. To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes and method of collection for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, one or more members of the school committee, one or more road commissioners, truant officer, and all other necessary town officers.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of $34.00.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to rebuild the Muscongus Bridge.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for tuition at secondary schools

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of schoolhouses.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of insane.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of town officers.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, principal and interest, on the town debt.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous bills, and all other legal and incidental expenses.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to fix nine hours as a day on highways.

ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and the treasurer to convey all tax deeds which have, or may, become the property of the town, the right of redemption having expired.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Town House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen this 20th day of February, 1908.

F. O. KENT,
J. L. HOMAN,
W. L. HILTON.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

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DAMARISCOTTA, ME.

Town Officers, 1908.

Moderator,
J. E. McLAIN.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,
F. O. KENT, J. L. HOMAN, W. L. HILTON.

Clerk,
G. L. W. KENT.

Treasurer,
ALONZO RICHARDS.

Superintendent of Schools,
J. E. McLAIN.

Superintending School Committee,
W. H. HULL, W. O. WALLACE.

Collector and Constable,
ALONZO RICHARDS.

Truant Officer,
TIMOTHY KIMBALL.

Road Commissioners,
J. B. KEENE, P. W. GENTHNER,
FRANK BROW.

Board of Health,
W. O. WALLACE, LAURISTON LITTLE,
C. M. CLARK.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1908.

Real Estate, resident	$87,730 00
" non-resident	31,053 00
Personal estate, resident	16,293 00
" non-resident	250 00
	$135,326 00

Number of polls taxed, 151.
Rate of poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of money tax $.025.

$135,326 00 at $.025	$3,383 15	
151 polls at $3.00	453 00	
		$3,836 15

ASSESSMENTS.

Common schools	$400 00
Tuition at secondary schools	75 00
School text books	25 00
Repairs of schoolhouses	25 00
Interest on debt	537 00
Support of poor	500 00
Support of insane	150 00

Roads and bridges	700 00	
Permanent improvement on highway	34 00	
Muscongus bridge	75 00	
Salaries of town officers	420 00	
Miscellaneous bills	50 00	
Abatements	25 00	
Snow bills	25 00	
State tax	414 29	
County tax	215 75	
With an overlay of	2 31	
		$3,836 15

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		$420 00
F. O. Kent, selectman, etc	$85 00	
J. L. Homan, "	68 00	
W. L. Hilton, "	60 00	
G. L. W. Kent, clerk	15 00	
Alonzo Richards, treasurer	30 00	
Alonzo Richards, constable	3 00	
Mrs. E. M. Studley, Supt. of schools	20 00	
J. L. Homan, S. S. committee	3 00	
G. W. Yates, " "	1 50	
W. H. Hull, moderator	2 00	
J. E. McLain, moderator, 1908	2 00	
F. W. Weston, ballot clerk, 1908	3 00	
T. Kimball, ballot clerk 1908	3 00	
T. Kimball, truant officer, 1908	3 00	
C. M. Clark, board of health, 1908	5 00	
	$303 50	
Balance	116 50	
		$420 00

SCHOOLS.

Funds available for schools, 1908.		
Appropriation	$400 00	
Balance from 1907	83 90	
State fund	582 14	
Received from Waldoboro	7 20	
		$1,073 24
Orders drawn on town treasurer as per bills on file	$620 75	
Balance	452 49	
		$1,073 24

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$75 00	
Received from State	48 00	
		$123 00
Paid Trustees Lincoln Academy	81 60	
Balance	41 40	
		$123 00

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Orders drawn on town treasurer as per bills on file		$30 01
Appropriation	$25 00	
Deficiency	5 01	
		$30 01

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Orders drawn on town treasurer.		
Bills of 1907	$ 5 28	
Bills of 1908	25 00	
		$30 28
Appropriation	$25 00	
Deficiency	5 28	
		$30 28

SUPPORT OF POOR.

EXPENDITURE.

Susan C. Webber.		
Miss E. M. Leland, from Feb. 15, 1908 to Jan. 30, 1909.....		$150 00
Lydia Willey.		
J. L. Homan, from Jan. 27, 1908 to March 1, 1909.....	$148 75	
J. W. P. Goudy, M. D.....	2 50	
		151 25
Chancy Collamore.		
Clara Collamore, board.....	$54 00	
M. A. Simmons, supplies.....	34 01	
		88 01
Ella Havener.		
Mrs. Silas Sprague, board.....	$267 75	
F. C. March, medicine.....	44 00	
C. A. Richards, "	1 40	
E. R. Benner, "	6 10	
Geo. H. Coombs, M. D., professional service.....	10 00	
F. O. Kent, clothing.....	1 50	
A. E. Waltz, undertaker.....	24 50	
L. W. Genthner, digging grave...	3 00	
		358 25
Total expenditure....		$747 51
Appropriation.....	$500 00	
Received from Boothbay Savings Bank account Lydia Willey	35 90	
Deficiency.....	211 61	
		747 51

INSANE ACCOUNT.

WM. R. WEBBER.

Appropriation.	$150 00	
Received of Mrs. Laura A. Webber, guardian.	174 00	
		$324 00
Maine Insane Hospital, bills from Nov. 30, 1907 to Nov. 30, 1908.	168 73	
F. O. Kent, time and expense at Probate Court.	8 00	
G. W. Singer, printing probate notice.	1 50	
Balance.	145 77	
		324 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Orders drawn, per bills on file.

G. W. Singer, printing town report	$30 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, books. .	7 85
Newell White, order books.	3 50
Cyrus Weston, storing road machine	6 00
Fred Harrington, disinfecting for board of health.	12 00
J. L. Homan, assisting board of health	3 00
F. O. Kent, expense clearing cemetery	10 50
J. E. McLain, expenses, Supt. of schools	3 49

Portland Mut. Fire Ins. Co., insurance on town house....	1 54	
Dirigo Mut. Fire Ins. Co., insurance on Ella Havener place	8 70	
B. C. Redonnett, recording deeds, etc.....	2 45	
Wm. B. Hilton, Justice fees.....	2 00	
A. Weston, watering privilege....	3 00	
Emerson Hilton, professional services 1907-08.....	5 00	
F. O. Kent, money put out for town	7 36	
		$106 99
Appropriation.....	$50 00	
Received for lumber sold.....	5 28	
" from Bristol for 1-2 repairs Muscongus bridge, '07	7 30	
Deficiency.....	44 41	
		$106 99

ABATEMENTS.

Orders drawn as per bills on file.

Dorcas Collomore, old age 1908...	$ 5 00	
Frank Brown, not a resident.....	3 00	
Orrin Genthner, not a resident....	3 00	
Eben Genthner, misfortune.....	14 25	
Samuel Lermond, old age.....	3 00	
E. B. Sprague, "	3 00	
Martin Willey, "	3 00	
Eben Genthner, Jr., poverty.....	3 13	
		$37 38
Appropriation	25 00	
Deficie cy	12 38	
		$37 38

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation.		$25 00
Orders drawn as per bills on file. .	23 90	
Balance	1 10	
		$25 00

MUSCONGUS BRIDGE.

Appropriation	$75 00

STATE ROAD.

Funds available for the State Road.

Amount raised by town.	$34 00	
Amount set aside from highway appropriation, as required by law	68 00	
Amount received from State.	153 00	
		$255 00

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS OF STATE ROAD WORK.

J. B. Keene, commissioner.	$18 00
W. S. Keene	24 50
M. Z. Davis.	26 06
W. H. Prentice.	32 00
Alfred Morton.	18 42
A. T. Davis.	15 97
Bernard Keene.	10 50
S. F. Martin.	12 00
A. T. Martin.	7 50

Charles Genthner	10 50	
Edward Heath	9 00	
C. E. Poole	12 00	
S. W. Herald	9 00	
L. L. Leland	11 33	
F. Webber	10 50	
Joseph Stetson	1 40	
Albert Linscott	10 50	
J. J. Burns, gravel	15 90	
		$255 08

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

DISTRICT NO. 1, FRANK BROW, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation		$200 00
Frank Brow, commissioner	$23 25	
F. Tilton	21 45	
F. Turner	21 00	
A. McLain	9 00	
Melvin McLain	7 50	
Jesse McLain	11 25	
Ralph McLain	2 34	
Astor McLain	1 50	
C. S. Richards	18 00	
C. K. Wellman	7 50	
G. H. Wellman	6 75	
Emory Genthner	3 00	
J. M. Genthner	18 00	
Eben Genthner	3 00	
J. G. Howard	6 91	

H. S. Bradford	4 80	
Almore Gross	3 00	
Henderson Gross	4 00	
Warren Gross	3 32	
E. Creamer	8 62	
Wm. Collomore	1 92	
W. O. Miller	3 75	
Chester Glidden	4 06	
Orrin Creamer	3 00	
	$196 92	
Balance	3 08	
		$200 00

DISTRICT NO. 2, P. W. GENTHNER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation		$216 00
P. W. Genthner, commissioner	$57 00	
A. T. Martin	8 25	
Jesse McLain	20 57	
Stacy Prior	8 50	
T. Kimball	3 00	
M. Shuman	8 00	
A. Martin	3 32	
W. C. Studley	75	
Chas. Carter	3 00	
Eugene Genthner	4 50	
Sterling Collomore	3 00	
G. W. Yates	8 25	
F. A. Lailer	6 75	
Harry Nash	10 82	
C. H. Nash	6 00	
J. R. Little	4 50	
J. W. Osier	3 00	

A. J. Heath	12 95	
J. M. Genthner	1 82	
F. P. Chaney	2 58	
G. T. Keene	6 00	
S. F. Martin	4 50	
Ed. Little	6 00	
S. E. Kimball	4 50	
J. H. Keene	7 00	
F. W. Weston	3 00	
W. S. Keene	3 00	
L. W. Genthner	3 00	
Arunah Weston	4 00	
Levitt Storer	1 05	
	$213 61	
Balance	2 39	
		$216 00

DISTRICT NO. 3, J. B. KEENE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation		$216 00
J. B. Keene, Commissioner	$23 62	
E. A. McAssey	10 63	
T. Humphrey	12 93	
A. Morton	11 42	
S. W. Herald	7 00	
L. L. Leland	15 84	
Thomas Moses	5 00	
C. Burns	3 00	
Erving Keyser	2 62	
C. M. Clark	3 75	
Artel Taylor	3 00	
J. L. Homan	12 17	
C. E. Poole	3 08	

M. Z. Davis	26 89	
A. T. Davis	15 36	
Charles Genthner	7 88	
Frank Brown	10 00	
W. H. Clark	8 75	
W. H. Prentice	25 80	
	$208 69	
Balance	7 31	
		$216 00

TAX DEEDS.

Real Estate bought by town Feb. 1st, 1909.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryant, homestead	$12 23	
Mrs. Lizzie Bryant, field	4 73	
Sanford Creamer	4 11	
Warren Creamer	3 98	
		$25 05

Tax paid by town, bills of 1908.

F. P. Chaney	$30 00	
Mrs. Ella Havener	8 58	
		$38 58
		$63 63

RECEIVED FROM SALE AND REDEMPTION OF TAX DEEDS.

Chas. Brooks, sale of real estate	$20 00
Geo. W. Prior, real estate redeemed	17 49
Mrs. Lizzie Bryant	23 40
F. P. Chaney	154 56
	$215 45

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN MAR. 1, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent	$13,000 00	
Interest due on bonds.....	50 75	
Accrued interest on bonds to Mar. 1, 1909.....	151 66	
Town officers bills 1908 estimated.	400 00	
Insane bills to March 1, 1909, estimated	50 00	
Pauper bills to Mar. 1, 1909 estimated.....	25 00	
Outstanding treasury orders.. ...	44 50	
Due school account.....	452 49	
	———	$14,174 40

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury.....	$1,208 35	
Deeds in Treasurer's office estimated.....	850 00	
Due from State dog license estimated.....	35 00	
	———	
	$2,093 35	
Net debt.....	12,081 05	
	———	$14,174 40

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1908.

F. O. Kent,	selectman, etc.....	$ 90 00
J. L. Homan,	"	67 50
W. L. Hilton,	"	60 00
G. L. W. Kent, clerk.	....	15 00

Alonzo Richards, treasurer	30 00
" constable	3 00
" collector	105 49
J. E. McLain, superintendent of schools	40 00
" moderator	2 00
W. H. Hull, superintending school committee	
W. O. Wallace " "	
F. W. Weston, ballot clerk	3 00
T. Kimball, "	3 00
T. Kimball, truant officer	3 00
C. M. Clark, board of health	5 00

ESTIMATES.

Interest	$510 00
State road	35 00
Roads and bridges	670 00
Abatements	25 00
Salaries of town officers	420 00
Support of poor	400 00
Support of insane	150 00
Snow bills	
Schools	400 00
Tuition at secondary schools	75 00
School text books	
Repair of schoolhouses	
Miscellaneous bills	100 00

F. O. KENT,
J. L. HOMAN,
W. L. HILTON,
} Selectmen of Bremen.

I take this opportunity to state, that under no circumstances will I be a candidate for office at our next town meeting. I thank my fellow townsmen for their support during the many years I have served on the board of selectmen, and bespeak for my successor the fair treatment I have always received.

F. O. KENT.

Bremen, Feb. 20, 1909.

Treasurer's Report.

ALONZO RICHARDS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in the treasury Feb. 20 1908	$722 09
Cash and orders from Alonzo Richards, Collector for 1908	3,836 15
Cash from State Treasurer on account of State road for 1907	200 00
Cash from State Treasurer on account of State road for 1908	153 00
Cash from State Treasurer, dog license refunded	26 43
Cash from Charles Brooks for real estate sold by the town	20 00
Cash from Boothbay Savings Bank, on account of Mrs. Lydia Willey	35 90
Cash from E. M. Studley, Supt. of Schools 1907, for lumber sold	3 50

Cash from town of Waldoboro for tuition of scholars 1907	7 20	
Cash from Mrs. E. M. Studley for shingles sold.....	1 78	
Cash from town of Bristol for repairs in part on Muscongus bridge.....	7 30	
Cash from Town Clerk, dog license for 1908.....	41 00	
Cash from Laura A. Webber, for support of Wm. R. Webber	174 00	
Cash from State Treasurer on account of secondary schools	48 00	
Cash from State Treasurer for State School and Mill fund	582 14	
Cash from State Treasurer for reimbursement of State Pensions.....	24 00	
Cash from Elbert McAssey for reimbursement of tax.....	3 00	
Cash from G. W. Prior for redemption of real estate....	17 49	
Cash from Mrs. Lizzie Bryant for redemption of real estate	23 40	
Cash from F. P. Chaney for redemption of real estate....	154 56	
		$6,080 94

CR.

By paid town orders.....	$3,087 12	
Interest on bonds at 3 1-2 per cent.....	490 43	

State tax.....	414 29	
County tax.....	215 75	
Dog license.....	41 00	
State Pensions.....	24 00	
Town bonds redeemed....	600 00	
Cash on hand.....	1,208 35	
		$6,080 94

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR.

ALONZO RICHARDS, COLLECTOR FOR 1908.

DR.

To commitment for 1908..... $3,836 15

CR.

By cash and orders on tax of 1908..... $3,836 15

ALONZO RICHARDS, Treasurer.

Bremen, Feb. 17, 1909.

Report of School Committee.

The School Committee met March 14, and organized with W. H. Hull as chairman. J. E. McLain was elected Superintendent, after which, Mr. Homan resigned from the committee giving his reason that we had given the town a slap by electing a man not popular, but the committee still think they made a good selection. Mr. Homan's resignaton was accepted and the vacancy not filled.

The Selectmen refused to overdraw the appropriation of $25. for schoolhouse repairs even one cent, and refused to allow the committee the balance left over from last year. But they did not refuse to over draw the appropriation for school text books. The committee find the out buildings sadly in need of repair. The out building on the Island is not fit for a pig to go into. For the ensuing year the committee recommend the Island schoolhouse to be painted and a new out building, stove and funnel, a new funnel for the Biscay schoolhouse, a new stove for the Medomak schoolhouse, a new stove for the Broad Cove schoolhouse, all of the blackboards painted, and we recommend the sum of $125 to be raised for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

W. H. HULL,
W. O. WALLACE. } Superintending School Committee Town of Bremen.

Bremen, Feb. 19, 1909.

Superintendent's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Bremen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1909:

Amount of money available for common schools raised by the town	$400 00
Received from the State	582 14
Balance brought forward from 1907	83 90
Received from Waldoboro 1907	7 20
Due from town of Waldoboro 1908	52 40
Total	$1,125 64
Expended for common schools	1,067 25
Unexpended	$58 39

The whole number of scholars in town on the first day of April, 1908, 146. Whole number registered spring terms, 74; average attendance, 62. Whole number registered fall terms, 95; average attendance, 78.

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid teachers, spring term	$157 50
" " fall term	300 00
Amount due teachers, winter term	382 00
" paid conveyance, spring term	40 00
" " fall term	60 00
" due conveyance, winter term	70 00
" fuel, Broad Cove school	15 00
" fuel, Medomak school	15 00

" fuel, Island school.....	18 00
" fuel, Biscay school....	4 75
" tuition due Bristol.....	5 00
	$1,067 25

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated by town....		$25 00

EXPENDITURES.

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	$6 84	
Rand McNallay Co.....	8 00	
Babb Co.....	15 17	
	$30 01	
Overdrawn.....	5 01	
		$25 00

SPRING TERM.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Term began	Whole attendance	Average	No. of weeks	Wages per week
Broad Cove,	Myrna Davis,	May 11,	26	22	3	$6.50
"	Everett Burns,	"	21	18	5	6 50
Medomak,	Agnes S. Creamer,	"	23	19	8	6.50
Island,	Nellie Wotton,	"	18	14	8	6 00
Biscay,	Lizzie Mank,	"	7	7	1	5 50

FALL TERM.

Broad Cove,	Lizzie Mank,	Aug. 31,	24	21	12	6 00
Medomak,	Agnes Creamer,	Sept. 7,	27	23 3	12	7.00
Island,	Mae Robinson,	"	33	24.4	12	6.00
Biscay,	Jessie Geel,	Aug. 17,	10	9.4	12	5.50

WINTER TERM.

Broad Cove,	Everett Burns,	Nov. 30,			14	7.00
Medomak,	Addie Geel,	Dec. 7,			14	7 00
Island,	Fred L Burns,	"			14	7.00
Biscay,	Jessie Geel,	Nov. 30,			16	5.50

The expenditures for text books and supplies have been only such as were needed to supply the needs of the schools, no change having been made. I would recommend an appropriation of $50 for text books the coming year.

The general repairs on the several school buildings have been made by the School Committee, who will report upon the same. Some needed repairs have been made, and more should be made another year.

In general our schools have been satisfactory for the past year. I wish to express my thanks for respect shown during the past year, also for the general co-operation of all who wish to advance our schools.

Respectfully submitted

J. E. McLAIN, Superintendent of Schools.

Clerk's Report.

LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS AS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1909.

BIRTHS.

1908.		
March 26.	To Mr. and Mrs.	Geo. W. Carter, a daughter.
April 20.	"	Orin Creamer, a son.
June 10.	"	Stephen Prior, a son.
Oct. 2.	"	Melvin A. Simmons, a daughter.
Oct. 17	"	George S. Kimball, a son.
Nov. 26.	"	Sands W. Herald, a son.
Dec. 8.	"	Eugene Genthner, a daughter.
Dec. 9.	"	Iradell Teel, a son.
1909.		
Jan. 12.	"	Chas. M. Kimball, a daughter.

DEATHS.

1908.

April	9.	Maria H. Hardy, aged 81 years.
May	10.	Robert McLain, aged 67 years.
May	21.	William M. Genthner, aged 81 years.
July	13.	Nelson E. Stetson, aged 2 years
July	26.	Nellie F. Weston, aged 26 years.
Sept.	2.	Geo. A. Storer, aged 85 years.
Sept.	5.	Nancy M. Nash, aged 75 years.
Nov.	8.	Joseph Lermond, aged 74 years.

MARRIAGES.

1908.

Feb.	16.	In Boston, Mass., Morton Abbott Stevens of Somerville, Mass., and Martha Alice Harris of Bremen.
Mar.	23.	In Bremen, Arthur C. Bryant of Bristol and Mrs. Lizzie F. Webber of Bremen.
Aug.	27.	In Newcastle, Chas. E. Poole and Miss Annie E. Genthner, both of Bremen.
Oct.	10.	In Waldoboro, Chester Havener of Bremen and Miss Alfreda Miller of Cushing, Me.

JURORS DRAWN.

Supreme Judicial Court, April term, S. E. Kimball, Traverse.

Supreme Judicial Court, October term, W. H. Clark, Traverse; C. M. Clark, Grand.

ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED.

Number of dogs licensed 35. Males 32; females 3. The amount received for the same, less the fees, has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. WESTON KENT, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN SS.

To ALONZO RICHARDS, a constable in the Town of Bremen, in said County.

GREETING: — In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the eighth day of March 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on the report of town officers.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

ART. 6. To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes and method of collection for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, collector, treasurer, one or more road commissioners, two members of the school committee, truant officer, and all other town officers.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1909

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the state road within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, being the sum of $35.00.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for tuition at secondary schools.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of insane.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of town officers.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise principal and interest on the town debt.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to paint the town house.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous bills and all other legal and incidental expenses.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and the Treasurer to convey the former homestead of the late Ella Havener.

ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the school building at Muscongus.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the amount of interest in excess of 6 per cent paid in redeeming the F. P. Chaney place inserted by request.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school at the Weston schoolhouse for the ensuing year, inserted by request of School Committee.

ART. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit brought by W. H. Hull and W. O. Wallace against the town.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town house, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen this 20th day of February, 1909.

F. O. KENT,
J. L. HOMAN,
W. L. HILTON.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

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Town Officers, 1909.

Moderator,
W. H. HULL.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
W. L. HILTON, C. E. POOLE, A. T. DAVIS

Clerk,
G. L. W. KENT.

Treasurer,
H. S. BRADFORD.

Superintendent of Schools,
ALICE M. McASSEY.

Superintending School Committee,
ARUNAH WESTON, W. O. WALLACE
E. A. McASSEY.

Collector,
H. S. BRADFORD.

Constables,
H. S. BRADFORD, ALONZO RICHARDS

Truant Officer,
FRANK WESTON.

Road Commissioners,
J. B. KEENE, A. J. HEATH, FRANK BROW

Board of Health,
C. M. CLARK, LAURISTON LITTLE,
JOHN BURNS.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY ASSESSORS, 1909.

Real Estate, resident	$89,550 00
" non-resident	33,155 00
Personal Estate, resident	18,243 50
" non-resident	750 00
	$141,698 50

Number Polls taxed, 146.
Rate of Poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of money tax. .024.

$141,698 50 at .024	$3,400 76	
146 Polls at $3.00	438 00	
		$3,838 76

ASSESSMENTS.

Common Schools	$400 00	
Tuition at secondary schools	75 00	
School text books	40 00	
Repairs of schoolhouses	125 00	
Interest on town debt	500 00	
Support of Poor	400 00	
Support of insane	25 00	
Roads and bridges	700 00	
Permanent improvement on highways	35 00	
Salaries of town officers	427 00	
Miscellaneous bills	100 00	
Painting town house	100 00	
Snow bills	100 00	
State tax	425 39	
County tax	232 94	
With an overlay of	153 43	
		$3,838 76

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation.....		$427 00

EXPENDITURES.

F. O. Kent, Selectman, etc..	$90 00	
J. L. Homan, "	67 50	
W. L. Hilton, "	60 00	
G. L. W. Kent, Clerk.....	15 00	
Alonzo Richards, Constable.....	3 00	
" Treasurer	30 00	
" Collector.....	105 49	
J. E. McLain, Superintendent of Schools.....	40 00	
W. H. Hull, Moderator 1909.....	2 00	
	$412 99	
Balance.....	14 01	
		$427 00

SCHOOLS

Funds available for schools, 1909		
Appropriation.....	$400 00	
Balance from 1908.....	452 49	
State fund.....	618 10	
Received from Waldoboro, 1908...	52 40	
		$1,522 99
Orders drawn on the Town Treasurer as per bills on file.....	$1,501 50	
Balance.....	21 49	
		$1,522 99

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Appropriation.....	$75 00	
Received from State.....	40 80	
		$115 80

Paid Trustees Lincoln Academy...	$70 40	
Balance.....	45 40	
		$115 80

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Orders drawn on Town Treasurer as per bills on file.....8		$49 04
Approriation.....	$40 00	
Dificciency	9 04	
Repair schoolhouses		$49 04
Orders drawn on Town Treasurer per bills on file		
Bills of 1908.....	$ 14 88	
Bills of 1909.....	123 99	
		$138 87
Appropriation.....	$125 00	
Deficiency.....	13 87	
		$138 87

PAINTING TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation.....		$100 00
Paid F. W. Weston and Ralph Winchenbach.....	$85 00	
Balance.....	15 00	
		$100 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....	$400 00	
Received from State, State pauper	68 00	
		$468 00

EXPENDITURES.

Susan C. Webber.

Miss E. M. Leland from Jan. 30th, 1909 to Dec. 25th, 1909..	$141 00	

Lidia Willey.

J. L. Homan from March 1st, 1909 to May 8th, 1909.....	$29 25	
H. B. Arey, services at funeral...	2 00	
L. W. Genthner, digging grave...	3 50	
A. E. Waltz, undertaker.... ...	26 00	
	$60 75	

Chancy Collamore.

Clara Collamore, board.....	$34 00	
M. A. Simmons, supplies.....	38 89	
Bremen Cash Grocery Co., supplies.....	5 70	
S. H. Weston, supplies.....	7 60	
	$86 19	

C. L. Genthner.

Town of Harmony, support.	$22 45	
	$310 39	
Balance....	157 61	
		468 00

INSANE ACCOUNT.

Maine Insane Hospital bills from Nov. 30, 1908, to Nov. 30, 1909.....	$164 62	
H. H. Chamberlain, services at Probate Court, account of Laura A. Webber, guardian 1908.....	3 00	
		$167 62

Appropriation.....	$25 00	
Received of Laura A. Webber, guardian.....	23 50	
Deficiency.....	119 12	
	———	167 62

SNOW BILLS.

Orders drawn as per bills on file..		$117 61
Appropriation.....	$100 00	
Deficiency.....	17 61	
	———	117 61

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Appropriation..	$100 00
Received for Ella Havener estate.....	665 00
Received for hay, Havener estate.....	3 00
	$768 00

EXPENDITURES.

Loring Short & Harmon, books. .	$9 85
G. W, Singer,, printing reports...	30 00
G. W. Singer, printing bill heads..	1 75
C. H. Curtis, funnel	45
C. S. Richards, wood	2 50
Jesse McLain, fitting wood.....	75
Newell White, printing, Treas.....	2 40
Portland Mutual Fire Ins. Co. on Havener estate.....	1 50
O. V. Hassner, disinfecting at Long Island.....	10 25
J. W. McLaughlin, reporting vital statistics.....	75
C. E. Poole, expenses clearing cemetery.....	9 00

Alice M. McAssey, expenses Superintendent Schools....	4 76
L. M. Staples, suit of Hull and Wallace.....	34 77
A. Weston, repairs road maichine.	22 05
A. Weston, watering privilege....	3 00
Narragansett Ins. Co., town house.	1 75
W. N. Clark, putting out fire Lessner lot	6 40
E. A. McAssey, putting out fire Lessner lot.....	2 50
C. E. Poole, putting out fire Lessner lot	3 00
A. T. Davis, putting out fire Lessner lot	2 50
Charles L. Genthner, putting out fire Lessner lot.....	3 00
J. Poquett, removing stones on land M. B. Eaton.....	75
Oscar Coggan removing stone land M. B. Eaton.....	58
Alfred Morton, removing stones on land M. B. Eaton.....	4 50
M. Z. Davis, removing stones on land M. B. Eaton	5 25
A. T. Davis, removing stones on land M. B. Eaton.....	3 00
G. H. Coombs, disinfecting and antitoxin at Long Island ..	29 49
W. B. Hilton, Justice fees 1909..	2 00
H. L. Bradford, Collector, postage	2 24
Emerson Hilton, professional services, suit of Hull and Wallace.....	10 00

W. L. Hilton, money paid out for town	5 73	
	$216 47	
Balance	551 53	
		$768 00

ABATEMENTS.

Orders drawn as per bills on file.

Dorcas Collamore, old age	$4 80
Erastus Banning, not a resident	3 00
Eben Genthner, Jr., unable to pay	3 00
George E. Havener, left town	3 55
David Leland, not a resident	3 00
Ernest Havener, not a resident	3 00
Alonzo Willey, left town	4 51
Sherman Prior, not owned	1 80
Eugene Genthner, unable to pay	3 00
	$29 66

MUSCONGUS BRIDGE.

One-half expense of rebuilding as per bills on file.

L. L. Leland	$22 00
Thomas Moses	25 00
M. Richards	3 00
C. E. Poole	4 00
W. L. Hilton	4 00
Oscar Coggan	5 80
M. A. Benner	64 26
Due town of Bristol	8 47
	$136 53

Appropriation	$75 00	
Deficiency	61 53	
		$136 53

STATE ROAD.

Roll of Accounts of State Road Work.

J. B. Keene, Commissioner	$28 40
A. Bryant	6 00
M. Richards	5 00
T. B. Humphrey	1 67
W. O. Clark	1 67
L. L. Leland	1 50
T. Moses	15 00
F. N. Luce	51 52
M. Z. Davis	38 50
J. M. Genthner	35 39
S. W. Herald	19 50
A. T. Martin	18 00
S. F. Martin	18 00
W. S. Keene	15 75
John Burns	9 70
	$265 60

Appropriation	$ 35 00	
Amount set aside from highway appropriation	70 00	
Amount received from State	157 50	
Deficiency	3 10	
		$265 60

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

DISTRCT NO. 1, FRANK BROW, COMMISSIONER

Appropriation		$200 00
Frank Brow, commissioner	$19 25	
Frank Tilton	24 08	
Ralph McLain	10 00	
Edward Brow	12 00	
Henderson Gross	16 17	

Warren Gross	11 16	
Mrs. E. K. Howard (gravel)	6 00	
E. Creamer	16 98	
Frank Turner	7 00	
J. M. Genthner	36 00	
G. H. Wellman	10 75	
C. K. Wellman	9 00	
Ira Howard	11 06	
Emery Genthner	4 75	
W. H. Hull	4 75	
W. O. Miller	75	
	$199 70	
Balance	30	
		$200 00

DISTRICT NO. 2, A. J. HEATH COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation		$215 00
A. J. Heath, Commissioner	$74 58	
Levi Simmons	2 25	
Sherman Prior	2 25	
F. Tilton	6 00	
T. J. Yeaton	9 75	
W. S. Keene	7 00	
Bernard Keene	7 50	
Fred Keene	7 50	
J. H. Keene	6 00	
Joseph McLain	7 50	
Jessie McLain	21 00	
J. E. McLain	14 25	
Harold Nash	10 00	
Ira Howard	10 00	
C. H. Nash	2 25	

Fred Genthner	9 00	
Elisha Sprague	3 00	
A. Morton	4 50	
L. W. Genthner	67	
Almond McLain	3 00	
Theodore McLain	2 25	
Arthur Willey	2 50	
Astor Willey	2 25	
		215 00

DISTRICT NO. 3, J. B. KEENE COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation		$215 00
J. B. Keene, Commissioner	$32 00	
Frank Lessner	13 50	
Will Havener	4 00	
O. E. Etheridge	14 50	
M. Z Davis	37 72	
A. T. Davis	9 20	
E. A. McAssey	6 10	
J. L. Homan	7 50	
S. W. Herald	13 33	
A. Morton	16 50	
T. B. Humphrey	1 50	
T. Moses	14 75	
L. L. Leland	14 25	
John Burns	9 95	
C. M. Clark	6 45	
W. H. Clark	6 00	
J. Poquett	1 50	
A. Weston	1 40	
	$210 15	
Balance	4 85	
		215 00

TAX DEEDS

Tax paid by Town bills of 1909

Mrs. Lizzie Bryant homestead.....	$9 60	

RECEIVED FROM SALE AND REDEMPTION OF TAX DEEDS

Sanford and Warren Creamer, real estate redeemed..... ...	$8 85	
M. B. Eaton, real estate redeemed	5 17	
		$14 02

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1910

LIABILITIES

Outstanding bonds at 3 1-2 per cent.	$12500 00	
Interest due on bonds.....	59 50	
Accrued interest on bonds to Mar. 1, 1910.	145 83	
Town officers' bills 1909, estimated.	400 00	
Insane bills to Jan 1, 1910.....	15 00	
Pauper bills to Mar. 1, 1910.....	15 00	
Outstanding treasury orders.....	77 90	
Due Town of Bristol, Muscongus bridge.....	8 47	
Due school account.....	21 49	
		$13,243 19

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury.	$994 31	
Deeds in treasurer's office, estimated	300 00	
Due from State dog license.....	40 00	
	$ 1334 31	
Net debt.....	11908 88	
		13,243 19

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS, 1909.

W. L. Hilton,	Selectman, etc	$79 00
C. E. Poole,	"	60 00
A. T. Davis,	"	63 75
G. L. W. Kent,	Clerk	15 00
H. S. Bradford,	Treasurer	30 00
"	Constable	3 00
"	Collector	76 77
Alice M. McAssey,	Superintendent of Schools	40 00
W. H. Hull,	Moderator	2 00
A. Weston,	Superintending School Committee	5 00
W. O. Wallace,	" "	5 00
E. A. McAssey		5 00
F. W. Weston,	Truant officer	
C. M. Clark,	Board of Health	3 16
Lauriston Little,	"	
John Burns,	"	2 50

ESTIMATES.

Interest	$500 00
State road	200 00
Roads and bridges	650 00
Abatements	25 00
Salaries of town officers	400 00
Support of poor	200 00
Snow bills	
Schools	
Tuition at secondary schools	50 00
School text books	
Repairs on schoolhouses	
Miscellaneous Bills	125 00

W. L. HILTON,
C. E. POOLE.
A. T. DAVIS.
} Selectmen of Bremen.

Treasurer's Report.

H. S. BRADFORD, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BREMEN.

DR.

To balance in treasury Mar. 13, 1909.....	$1,215 01
Cash and orders from H. S. Bradford, Collector for 1909.....	3,838 76
Cash from Laura A. Webber for support of William H. Webber.....	23 50
Cash from State Treasurer, dog license refunded.....	29 82
Cash from Town of Waldoboro for tuition of scholars 1908.....	52 40
Cash from Town Clerk, dog license for 1909	46 00
Cash from Alfred Morton for hay.....	3 00
Cash from State Treasurer on account of State road for 1909.....	157 50
Cash from State Treasurer for support of State pauper.....	68 00
Cash from M. B. Eaton for redemption of real estate.....	5 17
Cash from State Treasurer for State school and mill fund.....	618 10
Cash from Sanford Creamer for redemption of real estate...	8 85

Cash from William F. Webber 2nd, for real estate	665 00
Cash from State Treasurer on account of secondary schools	40 80
Cash from State Treasurer for reimbursement of State pension	36 00
	$6,807 91

CR.

By paid town orders	$4,113 76	
Interest on bonds	459 51	
State tax	425 39	
County tax	232 94	
Dog license	46 00	
State pension	36 00	
Town bond redeemed	500 00	
Cash in treasury	994 31	
		6,807 91

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTOR.

H. S. BRADFORD, COLLECTOR FOR 1909.

Dr.

To commitment for 1909	$3,838 76

Cr.

By cash and orders on tax of 1909	$3,838 76

H. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

Bremen, Feb. 21, 1910.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit the following report of my work for the year ending March 1st, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Amount of money appropriated by the town....	$400 00
" " received from the State.....	618 10
" " unexpended from 1908.....	58 39
" " received from Waldoboro for 1909 tuition	52 60
Total amount available for schools for the year.....	$1,129 09

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid teachers, spring term	$334 00
" " fall term..	352 00
" " winter term	224 00
Amount paid for conveyance fall term.....	31 50
Amount paid for conveyance, winter term.....	21 00
Amount paid for board, spring term	18 00
Amount paid for fuel for Broad Cove School.....	15 00
Amount paid for fuel for Medomak School.....	12 50

Amount paid for fuel for Weston School.....	12 50	
Amount paid for fuel for Biscay School.....	10 00	
Amount paid for fuel to Lauriston Genthner	4 00	
Due Cyrus Weston.....	2 00	
Due for manufacturing fuel at Island	1 00	
Total expenditures...		$1,037 50
Ameunt unexpended..		$94 59

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount appropriated by town....		$40 00
Paid June 8, 1909, Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	$ 3 36	
June 10, 1909, Silver Burdett Co.....	15 00	
June 9, 1909, Thorp, Martin & Co.....	1 00	
June 9, 1909, Ginn & Co...	12 50	
May 4, 5, and 15, 1909, American Express Co.....	3 10	
Sept. 29, 1909, Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	1 56	
Sept. 29, 1909, American Express Co.....	45	
Feb. 4, 1910, American Book Co.....	12 07	
Total paid for text books		$49 04
Amount overdrawn...		$9 04

Whole number of pupils between 5 and 21. 151.
Whole number of pupils attending spring term, 92.
Whole number of pupils attending fall term, 93.
Whole number of pupils attending winter term, 88.
Whole number of schools in town, 5.

The length of school in weeks, whole and average attendance, teachers employed, and wages paid will be found in the following report:

SCHOOL	TEACHER.	Number Registered.	Average.	Number of Weeks.	Wages per week.
	SPRING TERM				
Broad Cove,	Florence Springer,	29	21	10	$7 50
Medomak,	Eugene Urann,	18	14	10	7 50
Island,	Fred L Burnes,	29	26 29	7	7 00
Weston,	Elna M. Hatch,	9	7 48	10	7 00
Biscay,	Eleanor Gross,	7	6 42	10	6 50
	FALL TERM				
Broad Cove	Fred L Burnes,	28	23 58	10	7 00
Medomak,	Eleanor Gross,	20	16 25	10	7 00
Island,	Florence Linscott,	29	23.4	11	7 00
Weston.	Edna M Hatch,	9	7 41	10	7 00
Biscay,	Anna M Hall,	7	7.	10	6 50
	WINTER TERM				
Broad Cove,	Fred L. Burnes,	30	24 41	6	7 50
Medomak,	Eleanor Gross,	16	11.3	6	7 00
Island,	Florence Linscott,	26	19 7	8	7 00
Weston,	Florence A. Poole,	9	8 22	6	7 00
Biscay,	Etta Nash,	7	6.2	6	6 50

TEACHERS

We have been especially blessed with an efficient corps of well informed teachers, five of them coming from the

Normal schools of our State, the others from High schools and special preparatory lessons in teaching.

Surely they worked hard for the advancement of our schools, and we all know that in a large measure they were successful.

Three of the teachers and the superintendent attended teachers' convention at Newcastle, and much help was derived therefrom.

TEXT BOOKS

The text books in our town we found in a deplorable condition, with an appalling need of the following new books (which it was impossible to fill with the funds we had to do with): Large histories, second and third readers, and elementary arithmetics.

All that we have purchased have been those that were actually necessary to supply the demand of the schools, with the exception of new grammars that were gratefully received by both teachers and pupils.

We have found in our intercourse with the schools that grammar is one of the most difficult studies the children have, and surely we need a book of ample instructions for them, as grammar should be, if it isn't, one of our most important studies, for we use our English every time we speak, and in Maxwell's Elementary Grammar we think we have just the book that is needed.

The large physiologies are inadequate for the demand, and this is a demand that must be filled for the State requires that physiology and hygiene be taught in all our schools, with special instructions regarding the effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system.

We made a special business of examining the books in all our schools, and trust that we have them in a better condition than when we took the schools.

ATTENDANCE.

This has been a question of much careful thought with us during the year. Our attendance is not what we wish it, as anyone can see by the report, nor will it ever be until all the parents realize their duty in keeping their children in the schoolroom unless detained by sickness only. Parents don't make trivial excuses to keep the children home, for we owe it to them, to see that they improve every golden moment of education.

Sight and hearing tests as required by law in Chap. 73, P. L. 1909.

Whole number of pupils enrolled at time of tests, 78.
" found defective in eye sight, 10.
" found defective in hearing, 6.
" of parents notified, 11.

We superintended a careful and conscientious examination of all the pupils, with the materials supplied by the State, for that purpose and trust that the parents will look after those who should have competent medical attention.

In concluding we wish to recommend the following appropriations.

Text books	$ 75 00
Schools.....	300 00

Many thanks are due the committee who so earnestly sustained all our efforts for the advancement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE MARSTON McASSEY.
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Committee.

The School Committee met March 23, 1909, and elected Everett A. McAssey chairman of the Board, and Mrs. Alice Marston McAssey Superintendent of Schools. W. H. Hull's resignation as Truant Officer was received and accepted and Mr. F. W. Weston elected to fill the vacancy.

REPAIRS.

The Committee has made such repairs as have been found necessary, including an outhouse on the Island which was so sadly needed, costing twenty-six dollars and twenty-one cents, ($26.21.)

New stoves were purchased for four schools, Island, Medomak, Broad Cove and Biscay, where the stoves were all found to be cracked, and in a dangerous condition, and as the town carries no insurance on any of its school property the Committee put new stoves in each of the above schools, costing with the necessary funnell, a total of ($36.80), thirty-six dollars and eighty cents.

The Island and Biscay schoolhouses were painted one coat, and should be given another coat the coming year.

Other minor repairs were made as found necessary from time to time.

Appropriated by town.....	$125 00
Expended.....	123 99
Balance.....	$1 01

The Committee recommend an appropriation of $70.00 for the ensuing year for repairs.

EVERETT A. McASSEY,
W. O. WALLACE,
A. WESTON,
} School Committee.

ALICE M. McASSEY, Sec.

Clerks' Report.

List of Births, Marriages and Deaths as reported to the Town Clerk for the year ending Feb. 20, 1910.

1909 BIRTHS

Mar.	1	To Mr. and Mrs. Almon McClain, a daughter.
Mar.	21	" Willis L. Hilton, a daughter.
Apr.	14	" Chas. E. Poole, a son.
	19	" Chas. Curtis, a daughter.
May.	16	" Samuel H. Weston, a daughter.
	31	" Lowell H. Burns, a daughter.
June.	2	" Jesse LcLain, a daughter.
July.	31	" Stephen Martin, a daughter.
Nov.	21	" Sherman Prior, a daughter.
	30	" William Collamore, a son.
1910		
Jan.	2	" Irundell Teel, a daughter.

1909 DEATHS

Mar.	28	Archibald Richards, aged 85 years.
April	24	Mrs. Ruth Carter, aged 78 years.
May.	5	Mrs. Lydia E. Willey, aged 72 years.
	17	Francis Nash, aged 82 years.
June.	16	Mrs. Emeline Lermond, aged 70 years.
Aug.	3	Luther D. Osier, aged 65 years.
Sept.	21	Mrs. Lizzie F. Bryant, aged 38 years.
Oct	17	Mrs. Joanna Simmons, aged 76 years.
	28	Mrs. Cynthia A. Richards, aged 73 years.
Nov.	13	Leroy L. Leland, aged 66 years.
Dec	10	Robert Martin, aged 84 years.

MARRIAGES

1909

Mar. 28 In Round Pond, Bristol, Chapin C. Burns, of Bremen and Miss Chrystabel M. Chadwick of Bristol.

Sept. 11 In Bremen Seymore Simmons of Waldoboro, and Miss Fannie E. Burns of Bremen.

1910

Jan. 8 In Bremen, Crosby E. Prior and Miss Ruth J. Carter both of Bremen.

Jan. 15 In Rockland, Mr. Samuel L. Genthner of Bremen, and Miss Celia Wotton of Cushing, Me.

JURORS DRAWN.

Supreme Judicial Court, April Term, Gilbert H. Wellman, Traverse.

Supreme Judicial Court, October term, J. Melvin Genthner, Traverse.

ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED

Number of dogs licensed 40. Males 35. Females 5. The amount received for the same, less the fees, has been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. WESTON KENT, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN SS

To H. S. BRADFORD, a constable in the Town of Bremen, in said County.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bremen, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act on the report of town officers.

ART 4 To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner or road commissioners

ART. 5. To see what date the town will fix for the completion of the collection of taxes.

ART 6 To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes and method of collection for the ensuing year

ART. 7. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, collector, treasurer, one or more road commissioners, one member of the school committee, truant officer and all other town officers.

ART 8. To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1910

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges the sum of $200.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow bills

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

ART 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for tuition at secondary schools.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

ART. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of town officers.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, principal and interest on the town debt.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous bills and all other legal and incidental expenses.

ART 20 To fix the compensation for labor on the roads for men, horses and oxen for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school at the Weston and Biscay districts for the ensuing year, inserted by request of School Committee

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Arunah Weston to the amount of $25.00 for expenditure in repairing a private way used by the town and public.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept a list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen, treasurer and clerk.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town house at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bremen this 23rd day of Feb. 1910

W. L HILTON, }
C E POOLE, } Selectmen of Bremen.
A T DAVIS, }

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